Gold Standard for the Global Goals

Stakeholder Consultation Report



Version 1 – July 2017

#### SECTION A. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A. 1. Title of the project Title: Adilabad biogas project Date: 18/03/2020 Version no.: 4

#### A. 2. Project description and current status

The proposed project activity aims to provide biogas units (clean and sustainable source of renewable energy for cooking) to households in state of Telangana, India and in state of karanataka, India. The biogas units will be constructed for households in in the following districts of

- Telangana state Adilabad, Mancherial, Nirmal and Kumurambheem (Asifabad).
- Karnakata state Bagalkot and Bijapur (also known as Vijayapura)

The proposed biogas project is initiated by MYPLANET (France) and its partner SKG Sanhga (India).

The project activity aims to provide 25000 households with a biogas unit. The size of the biogas unit to be provided to each of these households will be of the capacity of either 2m<sup>3</sup> or 3m<sup>3</sup> biogas generation per day, depending on the size of the family. The construction of the biogas units will be initiated in February 2018. The installed biogas units are expected to be completely functional after 45 days of its installation. A project database will be maintained to keep a track of the date of commissioning of each biogas unit constructed.

Most of women in the project area use biomass for cooking, which has adverse impacts on their health and as well on their children due to continuous exposure to smoke while cooking. The use of biogas for cooking will not only replace the use of firewood but will also reduce indoor air pollution resulting in a smoke free kitchen. The increasing demand for firewood for cooking is one of the causes of the present deforestation in the project areas, therefore it can be envisioned that a regular use of biogas for cooking can also lead to the decrease in the overall rate of deforestation.

Apart from the promoting clean and sustainable energy for daily cooking energy needs, the project also aims improve the soil fertility by training the beneficiaries on the benefits of the application of biogas slurry as an organic compost for agriculture. The use of biogas slurry can also decrease the household's expenses on chemical fertilisers. The beneficiaries will be provided trainings either in groups or individually during the crediting years of the project activity.

In the context of the above mentioned project, two local stakeholder meetings (LSC) were organized on the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018, at Mancherial, Telangana, India and on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at Mudhol taluka of Bagalkot district. The details of the LSC meetings are provided in the following sections of the document.

### SECTION B.

### DESIGN OF STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION PROCESS

- B. 1. Design of physical meeting(s)
  - i. Agenda

#### TELANAGANA LSC MEETING AGENDA

| 12.00 - 12.10 | Opening of the meeting                              |
|---------------|---|
| 12.10 - 12-30 | Explanation of the project – Rep. SKG Sangha        |
| 12.30 -12-45  | Discussion of continuous input /grievance mechanism |
| 12.45 -01-15  | Questions for clarification about the project       |
| 1.15 – 01.45  | Lunch   |
| 1.45 – 02 .15 | Blind Sustainable Development exercise              |
| 2.15 - 02.45  | Discussion on monitoring SD                         |
| 2.45 - 03.00  | Evaluation forms and Closure of the meeting         |
|               |   |

#### KARNATAKA LSC MEETING AGENDA

| 12.00 - 12.10 | Opening of the meeting                              |
|---------------|---|
| 12.10 - 12-30 | Explanation of the project – Rep. SKG Sangha        |
| 12.30 -12-45  | Discussion of continuous input /grievance mechanism |
| 12.45 -01-15  | Questions for clarification about the project       |
| 1.15 – 01.45  | Lunch   |
| 1.45 – 02 .15 | Blind Sustainable Development exercise              |
| 2.15 - 02.45  | Discussion on monitoring SD                         |
| 2.45 - 03.00  | Evaluation forms and Closure of the meeting         |

Agenda in Local language:

TELANAGANA LSC MEETING AGENDA in local language

| అదిలాబాద్ బయో   | గ్యాస్ ప్రాజెక్ట్ భాగస్వాముల స్థానిక సమావేశం                                      |
|-----------------|---|
|                 | స్థలము: ఎస్ కె జి సంఘ, 1 ప ఫ్లోర్, ఫ్లాటు నంటరు 484,<br>ుంచిర్యాల-504208, తెలంగాణ |
| సమాపేశిము జరుగు | తదీ: 17-02-2018   |
|                 | <u> ಎಹಂದ್</u>   |
| 12.00 - 12.10   | సమావేశము ప్రారంభించుట   |
| 12.10 - 12.30   | ప్రాజెక్ట్ వివరణ – ఎస్ కె జి సంఘ ప్రతినిధి  |
| 12.30 - 12.45   | సూచనలు/సమస్యల పరిష్కారం పై చర్చ   |
| 12.45 - 01.15   | ప్రాజెక్ట్ పైన ప్రశ్నలు   |
| 01.15 - 01.45   | భోజనాలు   |
| 01.45 - 02.15   | సుస్థిర అభివృద్ధి కొరకు అభ్యాసము  |
| 02.15 - 02.45   | సుస్థిర అభివృద్ధి పర్యవేకణ పై చర్చ  |
| 02.45 – 3.00    | అభిప్రాయం పత్రములు మరియు సమావేశము ముగించుట  |

### KARNATAKA LSC MEETING AGENDA in local language

|                        | ಅದಿಲಾಬಾದ್ ಬಯೋಗ್ಯಾಸ್ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಕ್ಟ್   |
|------------------------|--|
|                        | ಪಾಲುದಾರರ ಸಂದರ್ಶನ ಸಭೆ   |
| ಸ್ಥಳ :                 | ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಪಾಠಕಾಲೆ<br>ಮುಗಲ್ಕೋಡ್ ಗ್ರಾಮ – 587113<br>ಮುದೋಳ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು<br>ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ |
| ಸಭೆ ನಡ                 | ಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10-10-2019   |
| ಕಾರ್ಯಸೂಚಿ:             |  |
| 12.00 - 12.10          | ಸಭೆಯ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ   |
| 12.10 - 12.30          | ಎಸ್ಕ್ ಜಿ ಸಂಘ ದವರಿಂದ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿವರಣೆ  |
| 12.30 - 12.45          | ಕುಂದು ಕೊರತೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚೆ   |
| 12.45 - 01.15          | ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಉತ್ತರ   |
| 01.15 - 01.45          | ಊಟದ ವಿರಾಮ  |
| 01.45 - 02.15          | ಸುಸ್ಮಿರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚೆ   |
| 02.15 - 02.45          | ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಉಸ್ತುವಾರಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚಿ  |
| 02.45 - 03.00<br>03.00 | ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಪತ್ರಗಳ ಧರ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ<br>ಸಭೆ ಮುಕ್ರಾಯ                                      |

ii.Key project information

A copy of the key project information has been provided in the Annex 3 of the document.

### iii.Invitation tracking table

#### Following table provides the invitations for the LSC meeting in TELANAGANA

| Categ | Organisation (if relevant)        | Name Of Invitee      | Way of    | Date of    | Confirm  |
|-------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| ory   |                                   |                      | invitatio | invitation | ation    |
| code  |                                   |                      | n         |            | received |
|       |                                   |                      |           |            | ? Y/N    |
| А     | Local                             | Ms. Dalai Kumari     | Personal  | 30/01/2018 | Y        |
| А     | Local                             | Ms. J Varalakshmi    | Personal  | 30/01/2018 | Y        |
| А     | Local                             | Ms. A Vimala         | Personal  | 30/01/2018 | Y        |
| А     | Local                             | Ms. G SuryaDevudu    | Personal  | 30/01/2018 | Y        |
| А     | Local                             | Mr. B Bangaram       | Personal  | 30/01/2018 | Y        |
| А     | Local                             | Ms Nasreen           | Personal  | 30/01/2018 | Y        |
| А     | Local                             | Ms. B Meenakshi      | Personal  | 30/01/2018 | Y        |
| А     | Local                             | Ms. B Anusha         | Personal  | 30/01/2018 | Y        |
| А     | Local                             | Ms. Rubeena          | Personal  | 30/01/2018 | Y        |
| А     | Local                             | Ms. B Aparna         | Personal  | 30/01/2018 | Y        |
| А     | Local                             | Ms. Zareena          | Personal  | 30/01/2018 | Y        |
| А     | Local                             | Ms. Shameen Sulthana | Personal  | 30/01/2018 | Y        |
| А     | Local                             | Ms. Fathima Sulthana | Personal  | 30/01/2018 | Y        |
| А     | Local                             | Ms. Farida           | Personal  | 30/01/2018 | Y        |
| А     | Local                             | Ms. G Lakshmi        | Personal  | 30/01/2018 | Y        |
| А     | Local                             | Ms. T Bhudevi        | Personal  | 30/01/2018 | Y        |
| А     | Local                             | Ms. A Sunitha        | Personal  | 30/01/2018 | Y        |
| А     | Local                             | Ms. A Kavitha        | Personal  | 30/01/2018 | Y        |
| А     | Local                             | Ms. Md SALMA         | Personal  | 30/01/2018 | Y        |
| D     | Aranya Agricultural Alternatives, | Mr. Narsanna Koppula | Email     | 02/02/2018 | N        |
|       | Adilabad                          |                      |           |            |          |
| D     | Ankush Welfare Society, Adilabad  | Mr. Kathle Prabhaker | Email     | 02/02/2018 | N        |
| D     | Teams Society for You, Adilabad   | Bhukyareddynaik      | Email     | 02/02/2018 | N        |
| D     | Sahayatha Social Service Society, | Mr. Dhanunjaya       | Email     | 02/02/2018 | N        |
|       | Adilabad                          |                      |           |            |          |
| D     | RAIDS: Rural Awereness for        | Mr. R. Manohar       | Email     | 02/02/2018 | N        |
|       | Intigreted Development Society,   |                      |           |            |          |
|       | Adilabad                          |                      |           |            |          |

| D | Peace Youth Welfare Society,<br>Adilabad                                  | Mr. Mohd Imtiaz Ul Haq           | Email   | 02/02/2018 | Ν |
|---|---|----------------------------------|---------|------------|---|
| D | Mighty Rural Development<br>Society, Adilabad                             | President                        | Email   | 02/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Asha Fuondation, Adilabad   | Mr. K.Satyaraju                  | Email   | 02/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Limra Social Welfare Society,<br>Adilabad                                 | Ms. Rangaiah, Sameena<br>Sultana | Email   | 02/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Aranya Agricultural Alternatives,<br>Adilabad                             | Mr. Narsanna Koppula             | Email   | 02/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Balaji Educational Society  |                                  | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Teams Society For You   |                                  | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Al Peace Youth Welfare Society  |                                  | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Jeevan Dhara Livelihoods Support<br>Society                               |                                  | By Post | 01/02/2018 | N |
| D | Centre For Rural Education And<br>Agriculture Development Society         |                                  | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Society For Self Awereness Visualis<br>Development Initiatives For The Re |                                  | By Post | 30/01/2018 | Ν |
| D | Pragat Bharat   |                                  | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Sumangali   |                                  | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Ankush Welfare Society  |                                  | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Dream   |                                  | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Sri Ramakrishna Seva Samithi  |                                  | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Ds Cultural And Art Welfare<br>Society Gudihathnoor                       |                                  | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Centre For Academy And Peoples<br>Development Society                     |                                  | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Centre For Academy And Peoples<br>Development Society Capds               |                                  | By Post | 01/02/2018 | N |
| D | Sumangalin Go   |                                  | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Dream Society   |                                  | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Amitha Foundation   |                                  | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Ankush Welfare Society  |                                  | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Association Of Rehabilitation And<br>Moulding Youth                       |                                  | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |

| D | Dream   |                             | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
|---|---|-----------------------------|---------|------------|---|
| D | Hartech Society   |                             | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Helping Hands Trust   |                             | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Jeevan Dhara Livelihoods Support<br>Society                                   |                             | By Post | 01/02/2018 | N |
| D | Jyothi Voluntary Organisation<br>Society                                      |                             | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Mancheriala Sarvajana Sewa<br>Samithi   |                             | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Raksha Welfare Society  |                             | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Social Action For Integrated<br>Development Services                          |                             | By Post | 01/02/2018 | N |
| D | Sumangali   |                             | Email   | 02/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Centre for Education and<br>Agriculture Development (Chief<br>functionary )   | Mr. A.P.Rao                 | Email   | 02/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Rural Empowerment for<br>Technology Welfare<br>Society(WaterAdilabad)         | Mr. Rajkumargoud            | Email   | 02/02/2018 | N |
| D | Hartech   |                             | Email   | 02/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Youth Action For Rural<br>Development ( Chief<br>Functionary )                | Mr. Naresh Kumar<br>Kodam   | Email   | 02/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Rani Mata Durgawati National<br>Institute Of Indigenous Tribal<br>Development | Mr.Naresh Kumar             | Email   | 02/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Raksha Welfare Society  | Mr. Mahadev Gawande         | Email   | 02/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Karuna Rural And Urban<br>Devolopment Society                                 | Mr. Venkat Swamy            | Email   | 02/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Helping Hands Trust   | Mr. Nalla Ramreddy          | Email   | 02/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Award   | ,<br>Mr. Boddu Ravi Joseph  | Email   | 02/02/2018 | N |
| D | Arogya jyothi ngo   | Mr. M. Srinivas             | Email   | 02/02/2018 | Ν |
| D | Dream society ( Chief<br>Functionary )  | Mr. Kadam Naresh<br>Kumar   | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | District collector (Chief<br>Functionary)                                     | Mr. Bondla Krishna<br>Reddy | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | District collector  | /                           | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | District collector  |                             | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |

| В | District collector                 |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|------------|---|
| В | Divisional forest officer          |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | Divisional forest officer          |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | Divisional forest officer          |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | Divisional forest officer          |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | District development officer       |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | District development officer       |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | District development officer       |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | District development officer       |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | District health officer            |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | District health officer            |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | District health officer            |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | District health officer            |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | District women development officer |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | District women development officer |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | District women development officer |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | N |
| В | District women development officer |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | District educational officer       |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | District educational officer       |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | District educational officer       |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | District educational officer       |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | Chief conservator of forests       |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | Project officer, itda              |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| В | Mandal presidents                  |               | By Post | 01/02/2018 | Ν |
| E | GOLD STANDARD                      | Ms Annyta Luo | Email   | 02/02/2018 | Ν |
| F | GS NGO supporters                  |               | Email   | 02/02/2018 | Ν |

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| code  |                            |                        | n         |            | received |
|       |                            |                        |           |            | ? Y/N    |
| А     |                            | IQBAL REHMANSAB        | Personal  | 01/10/2019 | Y        |
|       |                            | YAMATARAM MMARALI      |           |            |          |
| А     |                            | MUTTAPPA MALLAPPA      | Personal  | 01/10/2019 | Y        |
|       |                            | MUDALAGI               |           |            |          |
| А     |                            | SHILPA GURAPPA         | Personal  | 01/10/2019 | Y        |
|       |                            | WADEYAR                |           |            |          |
| Α     |                            | KUMAR MALLAPPA         | Personal  | 01/10/2019 | Y        |
|       |                            | HIPPARAGI              |           |            |          |
| Α     |                            | MAHADEVA RAMAPPA       | Personal  | 01/10/2019 | Y        |
|       |                            | JOGI                   |           |            |          |
| Α     |                            | JAGADISH TUKARAM       | Personal  | 01/10/2019 | Y        |
|       |                            | SURAGOND               |           |            |          |
| А     |                            | SUBHASH BASAPPA        | Personal  | 01/10/2019 | Y        |
|       |                            | PUJARI                 |           |            |          |
| A     |                            | MANESH GUNDAPPA        | Personal  | 01/10/2019 | Y        |
|       |                            | VISHWA                 |           |            |          |
| Α     |                            | SRIKANTH D KUMBAR      | Personal  | 01/10/2019 | Y        |
| А     |                            | N S PATIL              | Personal  | 01/10/2019 | Y        |
| А     |                            | B V DESAI B V DESAI    | Personal  | 01/10/2019 | Y        |
| Α     |                            | KAMAPPA B JOGI         | Personal  | 01/10/2019 | Y        |
| A     |                            | SHIVALINGAPPA C        | Personal  | 01/10/2019 | Y        |
|       |                            | ΜΑΤΗΑΡΑΤΙ              |           |            |          |
| A     |                            | N A HUNDEKAR N A       | Personal  | 01/10/2019 | Y        |
|       |                            | HUNDEKAR               |           |            |          |
| Α     |                            | SHIVANANDA MALAPPA     | Personal  | 01/10/2019 | Y        |
|       |                            | VALIYAR                |           |            |          |
| Α     |                            | ERAPPA PARAMANAND      | Personal  | 01/10/2019 | Y        |
|       |                            | KITTUR                 |           |            |          |
| Α     |                            | VITTHAL P JOGI VITTHAL | Personal  | 01/10/2019 | Y        |
|       |                            | P JOGI                 |           |            |          |
| Α     |                            | LINGAPPA BASAPPA       | Personal  | 01/10/2019 | Y        |
|       |                            | KESARAPPA              |           |            |          |
| Α     |                            | SINDUR Y TALWAR Y      | Personal  | 01/10/2019 | Y        |
|       |                            | TALWAR                 |           |            |          |

|               | Jamakhandi                     |                                  |                  |            |        |
|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------|--------|
|               | Society Desai Wada             |                                  |                  |            |        |
| D             | Neo Rural Development          |                                  | Post             | 01/10/2019 | Ν      |
|               | Sansthe                        |                                  |                  |            |        |
| D             | Indian Grameena Abhivraddhi    |                                  | Post             | 01/10/2019 | Ν      |
|               | Udyog Tarabeti Sansthe         |                                  |                  |            |        |
|               | Abhivaradhi Hagu Swayam        |                                  |                  |            |        |
| D             | Divya Darshan Grameen          |                                  | Post             | 01/10/2019 | N      |
| -             | Development Society            |                                  |                  | ,,         |        |
| D             | Bdjatti Integrated Rural       |                                  | Post             | 01/10/2019 | N      |
| D             | Sabala                         |                                  | Post             | 01/10/2019 | N      |
|               | Regeneration                   |                                  |                  |            |        |
| -             | Wasteland And Environment      |                                  |                  |            |        |
| D             | Power People Organisation For  |                                  | Post             | 01/10/2019 | N      |
| D             | Kisan Vikas Kendra             |                                  | Post             | 01/10/2019 | N      |
|               | Bijapur                        |                                  | 1 0 3 0          | 0111012013 | IN     |
| D             | Jeevan Jyoti Samaj Sewa Samiti |                                  | Post             | 01/10/2019 | N      |
| U             | Development                    |                                  | FUSL             | 01/10/2019 | IN     |
| D             | Institute For Integrated       |                                  | Post             | 01/10/2019 | N      |
| U             | Mahila Samsthe Bijapur         |                                  | FUSL             | 01/10/2019 | IN     |
| D A           | Akkamahadevi Jilla Mattad      | r ANDUKANG P SUNGAK              | Personal<br>Post | -          | N Y    |
| A             |                                | PANDURANG P SUNGAR               | Personal         | 01/10/2019 | Y<br>Y |
| A             |                                | GOPAL M DABALLI                  | Personal         | 01/10/2019 | Y      |
| А             |                                | HUNDEKAR                         | reisolial        | 01/10/2019 | ť      |
| <u>А</u><br>А |                                | GURUNATH S                       | Personal         | 01/10/2019 | Y<br>Y |
| A             |                                | MADANNA PA VADIYAR               | Personal         | 01/10/2019 | Y      |
| A             |                                | SIDDAPPA VADIYAR                 | Personal         | 01/10/2019 | Ť      |
| A             |                                | HALAPPA M HULAGEDI<br>PARAMANAND | Personal         | 01/10/2019 | Y<br>Y |
| A             |                                |                                  | Personal         | 01/10/2019 | Y      |
| A             |                                | PROMOD MA VALIYAR                | Personal         | 01/10/2019 | Y      |
| A             |                                | SHIVANAND TALEVAD                | Personal         | 01/10/2019 | Y      |
|               |                                | KESARGAPPE                       |                  |            |        |
| А             |                                | RAMESH N                         | Personal         | 01/10/2019 | Y      |
| A             |                                | PRAJWAL M KALLOLLI               | Personal         | 01/10/2019 | Y      |
| <u>A</u>      |                                | SADASHIVA L POOJARI              | Personal         | 01/10/2019 | Y      |
| A             |                                | SURESH P KARVALE                 | Personal         | 01/10/2019 | Y      |
| <u>A</u>      |                                | SANJAY P LATKUR                  | Personal         | 01/10/2019 | Y      |
| <u> </u>      |                                | MAHUMANTH GURGOL                 |                  |            |        |
|               |                                |                                  |                  | 01/10/2019 |        |

| D | Savalagi Samgra Grameen        | Po | ost | 01/10/2019 | Ν |
|---|--------------------------------|----|-----|------------|---|
|   | Abhivruddhi Seva Sangh         |    |     |            |   |
|   | Savalagi                       |    |     |            |   |
| D | The Rural Development Society  | Pc | ost | 01/10/2019 | Ν |
| D | Vishwa Bharat Ideal Rural      | Pc | ost | 01/10/2019 | Ν |
|   | Development Society Bagalkot   |    |     |            |   |
| В | Zilla Panchayath, Bijapur      | Pc | ost | 01/10/2019 | Ν |
| В | Zilla Panchayath, Bagalkot     | Pc | ost | 30/09/2019 | Ν |
| В | DC Office, The Deputy          | Pc | ost | 01/10/2019 | Ν |
|   | Commissoner, Vijayapura        |    |     |            |   |
| В | DC Office, The Deputy          | Pc | ost | 30/09/2019 | Ν |
|   | Commissoner, Bagalkot          |    |     |            |   |
| В | Joint Director of Agriculcure, | Pc | ost | 01/10/2019 | Ν |
|   | Bagalkot                       |    |     |            |   |
| В | Joint Director of Agriculcure, | Po | ost | 30/09/2019 | Ν |
|   | Vijayapura                     |    |     |            |   |
| В | Deputy Director, Women and     | Pc | ost | 01/10/2019 | Ν |
|   | Child Development, Vijayapura  |    |     |            |   |
| В | Deputy Director, Women and     | Pc | ost | 01/10/2019 | Ν |
|   | Child Development, Bagalkot    |    |     |            |   |
| В | Divisional Forest Officer,     | Po | ost | 01/10/2019 | Ν |
|   | Vijayapura                     |    |     |            |   |
| В | Divisional Forest Officer,     | Po | ost | 01/10/2019 | Ν |
|   | Bagalakot                      |    |     |            |   |

As per the GS requirements, a broad range of stakeholders were identified in the project area and a potential invitees list was generated. To promote equal participation of both genders, personal invitations were sent to the local women groups (potential project beneficiaries). Various local organisations (both non-for-profit and private) were also sent the invitations either by post or were contacted by telephone by the SKG team. The LSC meeting resulted in active participation of the stakeholders from different background irrespective of age, gender, religion and other background.

ii. Text of individual invitations

#### Text of individual invitations in TELANAGANA

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| More +                                  | INVITATION TO LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATION MEETING   |
| adilabadbiogas; +                       | Dear Sid/Madam,<br>This to invite you for a local stakeholder consultation for a new blogas project for rural households to be implemented by SKG Sangha. The proposed new blogas<br>project for rural households will be implemented in Adilabad, KB Asifabad, Manchiryal and Nirmal Districts of Telangana State, India.  |
|   | SKG Sangha is a NGO working in the lines of sustainable agriculture, sustainable energy, waste management, rural employment and climate change. For its<br>exemplary work the SKG Sangha has been awarded with international Ashden award, Tech museum award and El award during the year 2007 and 2008.  |
| No recent chats<br>Start a new one      | The project is going to be registered with the Gold Standard foundation and as a part of the GS certification process, a Local Stakeholder Consultation meeting will<br>be held on the 17/02/2018 at: SKG Sangha project office, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Plot no.:484, Hightech City Colony, Manchinyal town to document stake holder responses on the<br>project. |
|   | Kindly accept our invitation and attend meeting to guide us.  |
| • <b>D</b>                              | We further invite you to contact us if you would like get any other information regarding the proposed project activity. Looking forward for your participation during the local consultation meeting.  |
| - 171                                   | President deballer  |

#### Text of individual invitations in KARNATAKA

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| Dear A                     | A.   |                       |                                       |   |
| SKG 5                      | angha ( <u>www.skusaroha.ors</u> ) is an NGO   | working in th         | e lines of climate change, sustainal  | e agriculture and rural development.  |
| SHGS                       | in association with GoodPlanet, France d   | eveloped a b          | biogas project, GS 6395 and it is un  | der implementation für almost a year.   |
| We are<br>HIGHER<br>MUGN   | e want to extend the project area into two<br>conducting a dissensibler consultation p<br>R PRIMARY SCHOOL,<br>ALKODS87 113 VILLAGE, POST AND<br>DL TALUK, BAGALKOT DISTRICT | hysical meet          |                                       | taxa littele from present Athlahad Distinct of Telangana state                                      |
| We rec                     | pest you to send you leadback which will   | be very help          | ful to improve the project and also t | participate in the physical meeting   |
| Meetin                     | g agenda and Key project information do  | cs are affacts        | ed for you reference.                 |   |
| Kiran K<br>Secret<br>BKG S |  |                       |                                       |   |

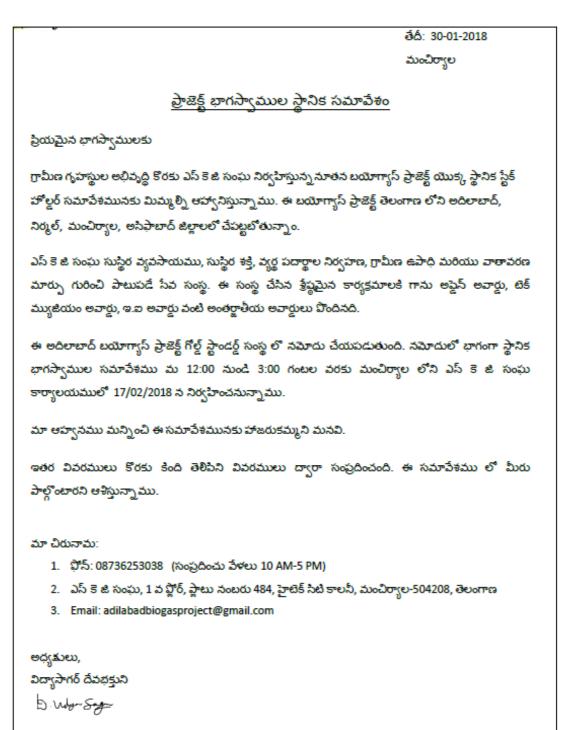
iii.Text of public invitations

### Text of the Invitation sent in English

|   | Dated: 01-02-201   |
|---|--|
|   | INVITATION TO LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS   |
| Dear S  | ir/Madam,  |
| be im   | pinvite you for a local stakeholder consultation for a new biogas project for rural households to<br>plemented by SKG Sangha. The proposed new biogas project for rural households will be<br>nented in Adilabad, KB Asifabad, Manchiryal and Nirmal Districts of Telangana State, India.  |
| manag   | angha is a NGO working in the lines of sustainable agriculture, sustainable energy, wast<br>genent, rural employment and climate change. For its exemplary work the SKG Sangha has been<br>ed with international Ashden award, Tech museum award and El award during the year 2007   |
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| certific<br>Sanghi<br>holder<br>propo:<br>Conta<br>1.<br>2.     | nos.<br>roject is going to be registered with the Gold Standard foundation and as a part of the G<br>cation process, a Local Stakeholder Consultation meeting will be held on the 17/02/2018 at: SK<br>a project office, 1 <sup>er</sup> Floor, Plot no.:484, Hightech City Colony, Manchiryal town to document stat<br>responses on the project.<br>Kindly accept our invitation and attend meeting to guide us.<br>We further invite you to contact us if you would like get any other information regarding th<br>sed project activity. Looking forward for your participation during the local consultation meetin<br>ct details:<br>Phone: 08736 253038 (Between 10 AM and 5 PM)  |

#### Text of the Invitation sent in local language

Text in local language of TELANAGANA, in Telugu



#### Text in local language of KARNATAKA in Kannada

SKG Sanpha ದುವುರೇ. " ಎಸ್ಕೆಜಿ ಸಂಘ ಒಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರೇತರ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಕೃಷ್ಟಿ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಶಕ್ತಿ, ಹಪಾಮಾನ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮೀಗಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಅಂಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಗುರ್ಜಪ್ಪಾನೆಟ್ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ 8,400 ಜೈವಾನಿಲ ಸ್ಥಾಪರಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಲು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಿದೆ. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯು ಗೋಲ್ಡ್ ಸ್ನಾಂಥರ್ಡ್ ಗ್ರೋಬಲ್ ಗೋಲ್ಟ್ ಶಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಯೋಜನೆಯು 2018ನೇ ವರ್ಷದ ಮಧ್ಯ ಧಾಗದಿಂದ ತೆಲಂಗಾಣ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಅದಿಲಾಭಾವ್ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾವಗೊಳಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇದೇ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ವಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಜಯಪಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಸರಿಸಲು ಎಸ್ಕೆಜಿ ಸಂಘ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ನ ಮಾದರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕುರಿತು ಪಾಲುದಾರರ ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ರಿಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ದಾಖಲಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಪಾಲುದಾರರ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ದಯಮಾಡಿ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಆಗಮಿಸಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯವಾದ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಬೇಗಾಗಿ ಕೋರುಕ್ಷೇವೆ. ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಮಾಹಿತಿ, ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚಿಲಾಗುವ ವಿಷಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ರಿಯೆಯ ಪತ್ರ ಯನ್ನು ಈ ಪತದೊಂದಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದೆ. ತಮಗೆ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಅನಾಮಕೂಲವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಬಹುದು. L Email: adilabadbiogasproject@gmail.com 2. Mobile No.: +91 94483 80038 SKG Sangha, Plot No.484, Hightech Colony, Manchiryal - 504208, 3. Post: Tolangana State ತವ್ನ ಪ್ರತಿಕಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ 3 tor win (ಕೆ. ಕಿರಣ್ ಕುಮಾರ್) RODFCSF ಎಸ್ಕೆಟ್ ಸಂಘ "MonCMRA", 3<sup>14</sup> Moin Road, Antheragunge Rosd, Muneshwara Nagar, KOLAR - 563 101, Karnataka State, India. Ph: +01815/201320, Fac-e018152241146, Evail: info@hksiataba.org.sksterabid@mail.com.website: inww.iksiataba.org

B. 2. Description of other consultation methods used

In cases, where individuals and/or entities were unable to attend the above mentioned physical meeting, the SKG team members visited the villages and conducted meeting in small groups.

For other local government and other non-government organizations who were unable to attend the meeting, they were contacted by phone calls, but no comments/feedbacks were received so far.

Some of the photos of the small group meetings are provided below -





SECTION C.

#### CONSULTATION PROCESS

- C. 1. Participants' in physical meeting(s)
- i. List of participants

Original participants' list is attached as Annex 1.

#### List of oarticpants present in the LSC meeting in Adilabad, TELANAGANA

| Participant | ts list                             |              |           |                    |                 |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Date and t  | ime: 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 | }            |           |                    |                 |
| Location: I | Manchiryal, Telangana               |              |           |                    |                 |
| Category    | Name of participant,                | Male/ Female | Signature | Organisation (if   | Contact details |
| Code        | job/ position in the                |              |           | relevant)          |                 |
|             | community                           |              |           |                    |                 |
| А           | DALAI KUMARI                        | Female       | Y         | Local              | MANCHIRYAL      |
| А           | JVARALAKSHMI                        | Female       | Y         | Local              | MANCHIRYAL      |
| А           | A VIMALA                            | Female       | Y         | Local              | NIRMAL          |
| А           | G SURYA DEVUDU                      | Female       | Y         | Local              | NIRMAL          |
| А           | B BANGARAM                          | Female       | Y         | Local              | NIRMAL          |
| А           | NASREEN                             | Female       | Y         | Local              | NIRMAL          |
| А           | B MEENAKSHI                         | Female       | Υ         | Local              | NIRMAL          |
| А           | B ANUSHA                            | Female       | Υ         | Local              | NIRMAL          |
| А           | RUBEENA                             | Female       | Υ         | Local              | NIRMAL          |
| А           | B APARNA                            | Female       | Y         | Local              | NIRMAL          |
| А           | ZAREENA                             | Female       | Υ         | Local              | NIRMAL          |
| А           | SHAMEEN                             |              |           |                    |                 |
|             | SULTHANA                            | Female       | Υ         | Local              | KB ASIFABAD     |
| А           | FATHIMA                             |              |           |                    |                 |
|             | SULTHANA                            | Female       | Υ         | Local              | KB ASIFABAD     |
| А           | FARIDA                              | Female       | Υ         | Local              | KB ASIFABAD     |
| А           | G LAKSHMI                           | Female       | Υ         | Local              | KB ASIFABAD     |
| А           | T BHUDEVI                           | Female       | Υ         | Local              | KB ASIFABAD     |
| А           | A SUNITHA                           | Female       | Υ         | Local              | KB ASIFABAD     |
| А           | ΑΚΑΥΙΤΗΑ                            | Female       | Υ         | Local              | KB ASIFABAD     |
| А           | Md SALMA                            | Female       | Υ         | Local              | KB ASIFABAD     |
| А           | Sd SHABAABA                         | Female       | Υ         | Local              | KB ASIFABAD     |
| А           | SHEELA                              | Female       | Υ         | Local              | KB ASIFABAD     |
| А           | SHAHANAZ                            | Female       | Υ         | Local              | KB ASIFABAD     |
| А           | BHAGYA LAKSHMI                      | Female       | Υ         | Local              | KB ASIFABAD     |
| А           | SHYAM                               | Male         | Υ         | Local              | KB ASIFABAD     |
| D           | G SUNANDA                           | Female       | Υ         | Shri Sakty Kootami | MANCHIRYAL      |
| D           | CHAND PASHA                         | Male         | Υ         | NGO                | MANCHIRYAL      |

| А     | JAVED KHAN      | Female | Y | Local              | MANCHIRYAL |
|-------|-----------------|--------|---|--------------------|------------|
| А     | G LAVANYA       | Female | Y | Local              | MANCHIRYAL |
| А     | G SRILATHA      | Female | Y | Local              | MANCHIRYAL |
| А     | G POSAMMA       | Female | Y | Local MANCHIR      |            |
| А     | DEVIREDDY       |        |   |                    |            |
|       | VENKATA LAKSHMI | Female | Y | Local              | MANCHIRYAL |
| А     | GAJULA          |        |   |                    |            |
|       | KANTHAMMA       | Female | Y | Local              | MANCHIRYAL |
| А     | CH PARVATHAMMA  | Female | Y | Local              | MANCHIRYAL |
| А     | B AMMAJI        | Female | Y | Local              | MANCHIRYAL |
| D     |                 |        |   | Lakshmi Mahila     |            |
|       | P LALITHA       | Female | Y | Sangha             | MANCHIRYAL |
| D     | M RAMESH        | Male   | Y | Local Leader       | MANCHIRYAL |
| D     | T SRINIVAS      | Male   | Y | Local youth        | MANCHIRYAL |
| А     | CH MEENA        | Female | Y | Local              | MANCHIRYAL |
| А     | V LAKSHMI       | Female | Y | Local              | MANCHIRYAL |
| А     | CH SUJATHA      | Female | Y | Local              | MANCHIRYAL |
| А     | CH SRIDEVI      | Female | Y | Local              | MANCHIRYAL |
| А     | O SUJATHA       | Female | Y | Local              | MANCHIRYAL |
| Α     | S PUSHPALATHA   | Female | Y | Local              | MANCHIRYAL |
| A     | RATNAM          | remaie |   | Local              |            |
| ~     | PARVATHY        | Female | Y | Local              | MANCHIRYAL |
| Α     | GUNJA SWARUPA   | Female | Y | Local              | MANCHIRYAL |
| D     |                 | remaie |   | KGN voluntary      |            |
| -     | Md KHAJAMIYA    | Male   | Y | Organisation       | MANCHIRYAL |
| В     | K JAYASRI       | Female | Y | Panchayath Officer | MANCHIRYAL |
| A     | S VIJAYALAKSHMI | Female | Y | Teacher            | MANCHIRYAL |
| A     | PEDDI MOUNIKA   | Female | Y | Local women        | MANCHIRYAL |
| D     |                 | remaie | - | KGN voluntary      |            |
| D     | Md JALEEL       | Male   | Y | Organisation       | MANCHIRYAL |
| D     |                 | iviale | - | KGN voluntary      |            |
| D     | REFRA SULTHAN   | Male   | Y | Organisation       | MANCHIRYAL |
| A     | P JEEVAN KUMAR  | Male   | Y | Local youth        | MANCHIRYAL |
| A     | KRANTHY KUMAR K | Male   | Y | Local youth        | MANCHIRYAL |
| <br>D |                 | iviale |   |                    | BHADRADRI  |
| 2     | TKAMAL          | Male   | Y | Environment NGO    | KOTHAGUDEM |
| A     |                 |        |   | Local Leader,      |            |
|       | SHAIK ISMAIL    | Male   | Y | Hitech Colony      | MANCHIRYAL |
| D     | KISTAMMA        | Male   | Y | SHG                | MANCHIRYAL |
| D     | MANGAMMA        | Female | Y | SHG                | MANCHIRYAL |
| D     | PRASANNA        | Male   | Y | SHG                | MANCHIRYAL |
| D     |                 |        | 1 | KGN voluntary      |            |
| U     | JAWED           | Male   | Y | Organisation       | MANCHIRYAL |
| А     | VENKAT          | Male   | Y | Local person       | MANCHIRYAL |

| D | 7                  |        |   | KGN voluntary    |            |
|---|--------------------|--------|---|------------------|------------|
|   | Md JAFAR PASHA     | Male   | Y | Organisation     | MANCHIRYAL |
| A | E LAKSHMI          | Female | Y | Local woman      | MANCHIRYAL |
| А | <b>M KALAVATHY</b> | Female | Y | SHG              | MANCHIRYAL |
| A | K PARMA            | Male   | Y | Local woman      | MANCHIRYAL |
| Α | T LASKSHMI         | Female | Y | Local woman      | MANCHIRYAL |
| А | DEVIKA M           | Female | Y | Local woman      | MANCHIRYAL |
| D | KIRAN KUMAR K      | Male   | Y | SKG SANGHA       | KOALR      |
| D | VIDYA SAGAR D      | Male   | Y | SKG SANGHA       | KOLAR      |
| D | K KISHORE REDDY    | Male   | Y | SKG SANGHA       | ADILABAD   |
| D | SANTHOSH G         | Male   | Y | SKG SANGHA       | MEDCHAL    |
| D | HARSHAVARDHAN      |        |   | Educational      |            |
|   | ERRA               | Male   | Y | Facilitator      | NALGONDA   |
| D | M UTTAM            | Male   | Y | Superviosr, ABP  | NIRMAL     |
| D | M SURESH           | Male   | Y | Environmentalist | PEDDAPALLY |
| D |                    |        |   | Vana Samrakshan  |            |
|   | SIDHARTHA K        | Male   | Y | Samithy          | MANCHIRYAL |
| D | E THIRUPATHY       | Male   | Y | NGO              | ADILABAD   |
| D | E TAGORE           | Male   | Y | NGO              | ADILABAD   |
| D | K RAVI KUMAR       | Male   | Y | NGO              | ADILABAD   |

### List of oarticpants present in the LSC meeting in Bagalkot, KARNAKATA

| Participa | nts list                              |        |           |                  |          |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|--------|-----------|------------------|----------|
| Date and  | l time: 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2019 |        |           |                  |          |
| Location  | : Mudhol taluka, Bagalkot district    |        |           |                  |          |
| Catego    | Name of participant, job/ position    | Male/  | Signature | Organisation (if | Contact  |
| ry Code   | in the community                      | Female |           | relevant)        | details  |
| A         | IQBAL REHMANSAB<br>YAMATARAM MMARALI  | Male   | Y         |                  | HONNUR   |
| A         | MUTTAPPA MALLAPPA<br>MUDALAGI         | Male   | Y         |                  | HONNUR   |
| Α         | SHILPA GURAPPA WADEYAR                | Female | Y         |                  | MUGLKHOD |
| Α         | KUMAR MALLAPPA HIPPARAGI              | Male   | Υ         |                  | MUGLKHOD |
| Α         | MAHADEVA RAMAPPA JOGI                 | Male   | Y         |                  | MUGLKHOD |
| A         | JAGADISH TUKARAM<br>SURAGOND          | Male   | Y         |                  | HONNUR   |
| Α         | SUBHASH BASAPPA PUJARI                | Male   | Y         |                  | HONNUR   |
| Α         | MANESH GUNDAPPA VISHWA                | Male   | Y         |                  | ALUR     |

| Α | SRIKANTH D KUMBAR             | Male | Υ |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
|---|-------------------------------|------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| D | N S PATIL                     | Male | Y |                                   | BAGALKOT  |
| Α | B V DESAI B V DESAI           | Male | Y |                                   | KOLHAPUR  |
| Α | KAMAPPA B JOGI                | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | SHIVALINGAPPA C MATHAPATI     | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | N A HUNDEKAR N A HUNDEKAR     | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | SHIVANANDA MALAPPA            | Male | Y |                                   |           |
|   | VALIYAR                       |      |   |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | ERAPPA PARAMANAND KITTUR      | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | VITTHAL P JOGI VITTHAL P JOGI | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | LINGAPPA BASAPPA<br>KESARAPPA | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | SINDUR Y TALWAR Y TALWAR      | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | BHIMASEN MAHUMANTH<br>GURGOL  | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | SANJAY P LATKUR               | Male | Y |                                   | HUNNARAGI |
| A | SURESH P KARVALE              | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| A | SADASHIVA L POOJARI           | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| A | PRAJWAL M KALLOLLI            | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | RAMESH N KESARGAPPE           | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| D |                               | Male | Y | President,                        |           |
|   | SHIVANAND TALEVAD             |      |   | Organic<br>Farmers<br>Association | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | PROMOD MA VALIYAR             | Male | Y | 7.55001000                        | MUGLKHOD  |
| A | MUTHAPPA H YADIYAR            | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | HALAPPA M HULAGEDI            | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | PARAMANAND SIDDAPPA           | Male | Y |                                   |           |
|   | VADIYAR                       |      |   |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | MADANNA PA VADIYAR            | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | GURUNATH SHUNDEKAR            | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | GOPAL M DABALLI               | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | PANDURANG P SUNGAR            | Male | Υ |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | BHIMAPPA L GURAV              | Male | Υ |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | GURUPADAPPA BASAPPA<br>KUMBAR | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | APPANNA L JAGADAL             | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | RAMANNA C SHANKERATTI         | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | BHIMAPPA P AKKIMARELI         | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | GURAPPA H SUTAGUNDI           | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | SHABBEER M LADKHAN            | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | PRAKASH D GUNDAKAL            | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | ATAPPA G SUNGAR               | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | MALIAPPA R POOJARI            | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |
| Α | PARAMANAND H JIRAGAL          | Male | Y |                                   | MUGLKHOD  |

| Α | NAGAPPA L JANAWAD      | Male   | Y |             | MUGLKHOD   |
|---|------------------------|--------|---|-------------|------------|
| Α | PARAMANAND P JANAWAD   | Male   | Y |             | MUGLKHOD   |
| Α | BASALINBGAPPA R KUMBAR | Male   | Υ |             | MUGLKHOD   |
| Α | BABU RANGAPUR          | Male   | Υ |             | MUGLKHOD   |
| Α | NAGAPPA L JANWAD       | Male   | Υ |             | MUGLKHOD   |
| Α | PRASHANT M SUTAR       | Male   | Υ |             | MUGLKHOD   |
| Α | GURUPADAPPA Y          | Male   | Υ |             | MUGLKHOD   |
|   | MADARKAHANDI           |        |   |             | MOGLKHOD   |
| Α | SIDHA L MADARKHANDI    | Male   | Y |             | MUGLKHOD   |
| Α | DUNDAPPA S KUMBHALI    | Male   | Υ |             | MUGLKHOD   |
| Α | ANAND Y MATHARKHANDI   | Male   | Υ |             | MUGLKHOD   |
| Α | BASAPPA P KUMBAR       | Male   | Υ |             | MUGLKHOD   |
| A | PARAMANAND D KUMBAR    | Male   | Υ |             | MUGLKHOD   |
| D |                        | Female | Υ | GRAMA       |            |
|   | DIVYA DHARSHAN         |        |   | PANCHAYATHI | MUGLKHOD   |
|   | DIVIADHARSHAN          |        |   | ADYAKSHA    | WIUGLKHUD  |
|   |                        |        |   | BAGALKOT    |            |
| A | BASAVARAJ KESARATAGI   | Male   | Υ |             | KESARATAGI |
| D | KIRANMUMAR K K         | Male   | Υ | SKG SANGA   | KOLAR      |

#### ii. Evaluation forms

| Name                                    | B meenakshi                             |
|---|---|
| What is your impression of the meeting? | Very good for farmers                   |
| What do you like about the project?     | Liked about reduction of forest cutting |
| What do you not like about the project? | None                                    |
| Signature                               | Yes                                     |

| Name                                    | A SUNITHA                              |
|---|--|
| What is your impression of the meeting? | Gobar gas is useful for the households |
|   | who does not have lpg                  |
| What do you like about the project?     | Lessening of wood burning              |
| What do you not like about the project? | None                                   |
| Signature                               | Yes                                    |

| Name                                    | T SRINIVAS                            |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| What is your impression of the meeting? | Useful to farmers and protection from |
|   | global warming                        |
| What do you like about the project?     | Organic fertiliser production and     |
|   | increasing soil fertility             |
| What do you not like about the project? | None                                  |
| Signature                               | Yes                                   |

| Name                                    | TAGORE E                                  |
|---|---|
| What is your impression of the meeting? | Complete biogas project                   |
| What do you like about the project?     | Use as organic fertiliser (biogas slurry) |
| What do you not like about the project? | None                                      |
| Signature                               | Yes                                       |

### C. 2. Pictures from physical meeting(s)

### TELANAGANA





#### KARNAKATA





- C. 3. Outcome of consultation process
  - i. Minutes of physical meeting(s)

To record the minutes of the meeting, one of the LSC participant was requested to note down the minutes. The minutes of the local stakeholder meeting were documented by Mr. G Santhosh kumar, Education Consultant. The detailed minutes are provided as a separate document. The minutes of the meeting includes i) the questions raised by the stakeholders and the responses provided by the SKG team, ii) benefits of the biogas programme for rural households, iii) blind sustainable exercise etc. The minutes of the meeting were recorded in the local language. A translated version has been provided for reference. Please refer the document "Minutes of the meeting".

#### TELANGANA

#### Scan of the minutes of the meeting in local language:

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Minutes of the meeting in Bagalkot, KARNAGATA

Meeting started at 12 noon Mr. Sivanand Talevad of Mugalkhod and President, Organic Farmers Association invited the participants.

Mr. Kiran Kumar, Secretary SKG Sangha introduced the project to the participants. Also explained the decision of the project participants for extension of the project area.

Grievance mechanism for the project has been explained to the participants and a discussion on this has been taken palace. Participants expressed that the project is implemented in individual household premises, is environmental friendly and hence it is a welcome project and no grievances. Project proponent explained that there will be a grievances register at the project office and anybody can send their grievances either through the given phone numbers or email or by post.

On the discussion about the project many participants expressed that the project is very useful for the women and farmers as it provides sustainable energy and enriched manure to the agricultural soils. Participants' also asked to increase the number of units to be installed in the project as many HH need biogas plants to be free of kitchen smoke and to get good manure to enrich their soils.

Lunch break taken palace from 1 PM to 1.45 PM

Post lunch session started at 2 PM and Mr. Kiran Kumar explained that the project is saving environment by reducing GHG emissions and apart from this the project is having many sustainable development aspects. Discussion on SD parameters and their monitoring took place and got good suggestions on monitoring of the same. For example, everybody agreed that the animal confinement time is more accurate than measuring total excrement by animals per day. All of the participants agreed that time saving because of avoidance of fuel wood collection and fast cooking on biogas will definitely help the women and children.

On aspect of recording of sustainable parameters, participants suggested to carry out monitoring surveys in different times of the year to get more accurate values as the cooking, water heating, animal confinement times are varying in different seasons of the year.

Feedback forms have been given to all the participants and organisers requested participants to record their feedback. Filled up forms have been collected and with this the meeting has been concluded.

ii. Minutes of other consultations

Though other consultations were conducted in small groups, the minutes of these meetings were not recorded but any clarifications during these meeting were explained to the groups by the SKG team.

#### iii. Assessment of all comments

| Stakeholder comment   | Was<br>comment<br>taken into<br>account (Yes/<br>No)? | Explanation (Why? How?)   |
|---|---|---|
| How many days are required for unit to function?                                    | YES   | It will take about 25 days during the initial period.   |
| How many units will be<br>installed and how many years<br>units will be maintained? | YES   | There will be around 8,400 units in the project and project units will be maintained for 10 years.                    |
| Who can set up the plant?   | YES   | The households who are having 3-4<br>animals and have a proper space and<br>willing to have unit.                     |
| What should be the type of area required to set up a plant?                         | YES   | The plant area should be closer to the cow-shed.  |
| How the GHGs will be reduced by biogas plant?                                       | YES   | By replacing the fuel wood use with<br>biogas for daily cooking needs and by<br>treating the dung in the biodigester. |

#### iv. Revisit sustainability assessment

| Are you going to revisit the SDG and safeguards assessment?   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| Please note that this is necessary when there are differences<br>between your own assessment and feedback collected during<br>stakeholder consultation. |     |    |

v. Summary of alterations based on comments

The comments and clarifications requested during the LSC meeting were taken into account and accordingly explained by the SKG team members. There were no comments that led to a requirement to modify the project activity.

#### SECTION D. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT

#### D. 1. Own sustainable development assessment

i. Safeguard assessment

| Safeguarding                                   | Assessment questions  | Assessm   | Justification  | Mitigation  |
|--|---|-----------|--|-------------|
| principles                                     |   | ent of    |  | measure (if |
|  |   | relevanc  |  | required)   |
|  |   | e to the  |  |             |
|  |   | project   |  |             |
|  |   | Yes/pot   |  |             |
|  |   | entially/ |  |             |
|  |   | no)       |  |             |
| SOCIAL & ECO                                   | I<br>NOMIC SAFEGUARDING PRINCI  |           |  |             |
| 1. Human<br>rights                             | <ul> <li>a. The Project Developer and<br/>the Project shall respect<br/>internationally proclaimed<br/>human rights and shall not be<br/>complicit in violence or human<br/>rights abuses of any kind as<br/>defined in the Universal<br/>Declaration of Human Rights.</li> <li>b. The Project shall not<br/>discriminate with regards to<br/>participation and inclusion.</li> </ul> | No        | <ul> <li>a. India has signed international conventions<sup>1</sup> on elimination of all forms of racial discrimination/ economic, social and cultural rights/ elimination of forms of discrimination against women etc The project respects internationally proclaimed human rights and does not discriminate people participation in the project activity. The proposed project activity does not complicit in violence or human rights abuses of any kind.</li> <li>b. The project actively promotes participation of both the local</li> </ul> | None        |
|  |   |           | population regardless of the   |             |
| 2. Gender<br>Equality and<br>Women's<br>Rights | <ul> <li>a. Is there a possibility that the<br/>Project might reduce or put<br/>at risk women's access to or<br/>control of resources,<br/>entitlements and benefits?</li> </ul>  | No        | sex, religion, age, disability etc.<br>a.The project does not put the<br>women at any risk to access or<br>control of entitlement and benefits<br>of the project activity.<br>b.The project does not adversely   |             |
|  | <ul> <li>b. Is there a possibility that the<br/>Project can adversely affect<br/>men and women in<br/>marginalised or vulnerable<br/>communities (e.g., potential</li> </ul>  |           | affect marginalised or vulnerable<br>communities but infact decrease the<br>womens burden of collecting<br>firewood by providing a renewable<br>and clean of energy to meet their<br>daily cooking needs. The target   |             |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/ layouts/TreatyBodyExternal/Treaty.aspx?CountryID=79&Lang=EN</u>

| <ul> <li>increased burden on women<br/>or social isolation of men)?</li> <li>is there a possibility that the<br/>Project might not take into<br/>account gender roles and the<br/>abilities of women or men to<br/>participate in the<br/>decisions/decigns of the<br/>project's activities?</li> <li>Does the Project take into<br/>account gender roles and the<br/>abilities of women or men to<br/>beneficianes in the project decign<br/>duly to an even out and the<br/>project's activities?</li> <li>Does the Project take into<br/>account gender roles and the<br/>abilities of women or men to<br/>benefit from the Project's<br/>activities (e.g., Does the<br/>project criteria ensure that it<br/>includes minority groups or<br/>landless peoples)?</li> <li>Does the Project design<br/>contribute to an increase in<br/>women's workload that adds<br/>to their activities?</li> <li>Would the Project potentially<br/>reproduce or further despin and<br/>women based on gainst<br/>women based on gainst.</li> <li>Would the Project potentially<br/>reproduce or further despin and<br/>implementation or access to<br/>opportunities and benefits?</li> <li>The project does not produce or<br/>despin and ment to beriff from<br/>the solution of discrimination<br/>against women. The project activity<br/>to standless people and<br/>therefore had invited both ment and<br/>women to actively participate in the<br/>participation of biogas plants are<br/>provided to beneficiaries, irrespective of minority<br/>or landless people, who do not meet<br/>these basic requirements are not<br/>selected in the project activity.</li> <li>The installation of biogas units<br/>helps reduce the wood collection<br/>training programs on the use and<br/>maintenance of the biogas units<br/>against women. The project activity<br/>has provided an opportunity to<br/>activities.</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| <ul> <li>c. Is there a possibility that the<br/>Project might not take into<br/>account gender roles and the<br/>abilities of women or men to<br/>participate in the<br/>decisions/designs of the<br/>project's activities?</li> <li>d. Does the Project take into<br/>account gender roles and the<br/>abilities of women or men to<br/>benefit from the Project's<br/>activities (e.g., Does the<br/>project christeria ensure that it<br/>includes minority groups or<br/>landless peoples)?</li> <li>e. Does the Project design<br/>contribute to an increase in<br/>women's workload that adds<br/>to their care responsibilities<br/>or that prevents them from<br/>engaging in other activities?</li> <li>f. Would the Project potentially<br/>reproduce or further deepen<br/>discrimination against<br/>women based on gender, for<br/>instance, regarding their full<br/>participation in design and<br/>implementation or access to<br/>opportunities and benefits?</li> <li>d. Does the Project design<br/>contribute to an increase in<br/>women's workload that adds<br/>to their care responsibilities<br/>or that prevents them from<br/>engaging in other activities?</li> <li>f. Would the Project potentially<br/>reproduce or further deepen<br/>discrimination against<br/>women based on gender, for<br/>instance, regarding their full<br/>participation in design and<br/>implementation or access to<br/>opportunities and benefits?</li> <li>f. Would the Droject potentially<br/>reproduce or further deepen<br/>discrimination against<br/>women based on gender, for<br/>instance, regarding their full<br/>participation in design and<br/>implementation or access to<br/>opportunities and benefits?</li> <li>f. Would the Droject potentially<br/>reproduce or further deepen<br/>discrimination against<br/>women based on gender, for<br/>instance, regarding their full<br/>participation in design and<br/>implementation or access to<br/>opportunities and benefits?</li> <li>f. Would the Droject potentially<br/>reproduce or further deepen<br/>discrimination against<br/>women based on gender, for<br/>instance, regarding their full<br/>participation in design and<br/>implementation or access to<br/>opportunities and benefits?</li> </ul> |  | are also from margilinalised communities who do not have   |  |
| <ul> <li>d. Does the Project take into account gender roles and the abilities of women or men to benefit from the Project's activities (e.g., Does the project criteria ensure that it includes minority groups or landless peoples)?</li> <li>e. Does the Project design contribute to an increase in women's workload that adds to their care responsibilities or that prevents them from engaging in other activities?</li> <li>f. Would the Project potentially reproduce or further deepen discrimination against women based on gender, for instance, regarding their full participation in design and implementation or access to opportunities and benefits?</li> <li>d. Does the Project adsign contributes and benefits?</li> <li>account the roles and the abilities of women and men to benefit from the project. The biogas plats are provided to beneficiaries who have the required minimum number of animals (3 to 4) and enough land space near their house to construct the biogas units helps reduce to construct these basic requirements are not selected in the project activity.</li> <li>e. The installation of biogas units helps reduce the wood collection time for other activities and benefits?</li> <li>f. Would the Project potentially reproduce or further deepen discrimination against women. The project activity. The women will also benefit from the implementation of project activity.</li> </ul>   | Project might not take into<br>account gender roles and the<br>abilities of women or men to<br>participate in the<br>decisions/designs of the  | account the gender roles and<br>therefore had invited both men and<br>women to actively participate in the<br>stakeholder consultation meeting.<br>Moreover, both the women and men<br>will be equally considered in the<br>participation of the project. Without<br>any discrimination, both will be<br>equally trained on the maintenance<br>and to the use of biogas units for                                    |  |
| <ul> <li>e. Does the Project design<br/>contribute to an increase in<br/>women's workload that adds<br/>to their care responsibilities<br/>or that prevents them from<br/>engaging in other activities?</li> <li>f. Would the Project potentially<br/>reproduce or further deepen<br/>discrimination against<br/>women based on gender, for<br/>instance, regarding their full<br/>participation in design and<br/>implementation or access to<br/>opportunities and benefits?</li> <li>helps reduce the wood collection<br/>time for women, allowing them to<br/>better organise their day and even<br/>allowing time for other activities<br/>and/or other income-generating<br/>activities.</li> <li>f. Would the Project potentially<br/>reproduce or further deepen<br/>discrimination against<br/>women based on gender, for<br/>instance, regarding their full<br/>participation in design and<br/>implementation or access to<br/>opportunities and benefits?</li> <li>f. The project does not produce or<br/>deepen any kind of discrimination<br/>against women. The project activity<br/>has provided an opportunity to<br/>actively participate in the<br/>implementation of project activity.<br/>The women will also benefit from<br/>training programs on the use and<br/>maintenance of the biogas units</li> </ul>   | account gender roles and the<br>abilities of women or men to<br>benefit from the Project's<br>activities (e.g., Does the<br>project criteria ensure that it<br>includes minority groups or | account the roles and the abilities of<br>women and men to benefit from the<br>project. The biogas plants are<br>provided to beneficiaries who have<br>the required minimum number of<br>animals (3 to 4) and enough land<br>space near their house to construct<br>the biogas unit. Potential<br>beneficiaries, irrespective of minority<br>or landless people, who do not meet<br>these basic requirements are not |  |
| reproduce or further deepen<br>discrimination against<br>women based on gender, for<br>instance, regarding their full<br>participation in design and<br>implementation or access to<br>opportunities and benefits?  | contribute to an increase in<br>women's workload that adds<br>to their care responsibilities<br>or that prevents them from   | helps reduce the wood collection<br>time for women, allowing them to<br>better organise their day and even<br>allowing time for other activities<br>and/or other income-generating   |  |
|   | reproduce or further deepen<br>discrimination against<br>women based on gender, for<br>instance, regarding their full<br>participation in design and<br>implementation or access to        | deepen any kind of discrimination<br>against women. The project activity<br>has provided an opportunity to<br>actively participate in the<br>implementation of project activity.<br>The women will also benefit from<br>training programs on the use and   |  |

|   | g. Would the Project potentially<br>limit women's ability to use,<br>develop and protect natural<br>resources, taking into<br>account different roles and<br>priorities of women and men<br>in accessing and managing<br>environmental goods and<br>services? |                       | g. Women will be less submitted to<br>hazards and risks since the wood<br>collecting time is reduced. Indeed,<br>spending less time on unsecured<br>roads lead to fewer acts of<br>aggression against women and<br>young girls.  |      |
|---|---|-----------------------|--|------|
| 3. Community<br>Health, Safety<br>and Working<br>Conditions | The Project shall avoid<br>community exposure to<br>increased health risksvand<br>shall not adversely affect the<br>health of the workers and the<br>community.   | No                    | The use firewood for cooking is one<br>of the main reason for the indoor<br>air pollution. On the other hand,<br>according to the world health<br>organisation (WHO), indoor air<br>pollution in homes is responsible<br>for the premature death of over 4<br>million people through respiratory<br>or eye infections.<br>The use of biogas for cooking will<br>avoid indoor air pollution by<br>providing a clean environment for<br>cooking. | None |
| 4. Cultural Herit   | tage, Indigenous Peoples, Displac   | cement and            | Resettlement   |      |
| 4.1. Sites of<br>Cultural and<br>Historical<br>Heritage     | Does the project area include<br>sites, structures, or objects<br>with historical, cultural,<br>artistic, traditional or religious<br>values or intangible forms of<br>culture (e.g., knowledge,<br>innovations or practices)?                                | Not<br>applicabl<br>e | The project activity is not<br>implemented in areas where there<br>are cultural sites or any other<br>historical heritage: there are no<br>historical sites within 100<br>kilometres of the project area.  | None |
| 4.2. Forced<br>Eviction and<br>Displacement                 | Does the Project require or<br>cause the physical or<br>economic relocation of<br>peoples (temporary or<br>permanent, full or partial)?   | Not<br>applicabl<br>e | The biogas units are constructed<br>near the beneficiary household<br>premises, therefore does not<br>involve any forced eviction or<br>displacement of the project<br>population.   | None |
| 4.3. Land<br>Tenure and<br>Other Rights                     | Does the Project require any<br>change to land tenure<br>arrangements and/or other<br>rights?   | No                    | The biodigesters are built on the<br>beneficiary's land and there is no<br>land tenure involved.<br>Before construction of the biogas<br>units, SKGS team will ensure there<br>is sufficient place to install the<br>biogas units.   | None |

|                    | Are indigenous peoples          | Not       | The biogas units are provided to     | None |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|------|
| 4.4.<br>Indigenous | 5 1 1                           |           | <b>C</b> .                           | None |
| Peoples            | present in or within the area   | applicabl | each rural household's dependent     |      |
|                    | of influence of the Project     | е         | on subsistence agriculture and does  |      |
|                    | and/or is the Project located   |           | not involve any Indigenous people.   |      |
|                    | on land/territory claimed by    |           |                                      |      |
|                    | indigenous peoples?             |           |                                      |      |
| 5. Corruption      | The Project shall not involve,  | No        | The project does not involve, be     | None |
|                    | be complicit in or              |           | complicit in or inadvertently        |      |
|                    | inadvertently contribute to or  |           | contribute to or reinforce           |      |
|                    | reinforce corruption or         |           | corruption or corrupt projects.      |      |
|                    | corrupt Projects.               |           |                                      |      |
| 6. Economic Im     |                                 |           |                                      |      |
| 6.1. Labour        | 1. The Project Developer shall  |           | 1. The project does not imply forced | None |
| Rights             | ensure that there is no forced  |           | labour. Sustainable long, middle     |      |
|                    | labour and that all employment  |           | and short term jobs will be created. |      |
|                    | is in compliance with national  |           | All workers will follow specific     |      |
|                    | labour and occupational health  |           | trainings on the use, management     |      |
|                    | and safety laws, with           |           | and monitoring of biogas units.      |      |
|                    | obligations under international |           | Thus, living conditions of the local |      |
|                    | law, and consistency with the   |           | population will be improved by job   |      |
|                    | principles and standards        |           | creation, stabilising rural families |      |
|                    | embodied in the International   |           | and generating new income.           |      |
|                    | Labour Organization (ILO)       |           |                                      |      |
|                    | fundamental conventions.?       |           |                                      |      |
|                    |                                 |           | 2. Not applicable. The project       |      |
|                    | 2. Workers shall be able to     |           | activity provides short term         |      |
|                    | establish and join labour       |           | employment to the trained masons     |      |
|                    | organisations.                  |           | and the employment model respects    |      |
|                    | 5                               |           | the local regulations.               |      |
|                    |                                 |           | 5                                    |      |
|                    | 3. Working agreements with all  |           | 3. Working agreements with all       |      |
|                    | individual workers shall be     |           | individual workers will be           |      |
|                    | documented and implemented.     |           | documented and implemented.          |      |
|                    |                                 |           | Signed contracts between SKGS        |      |
|                    |                                 |           | and all workers will be established  |      |
|                    |                                 |           | and verified.                        |      |
|                    |                                 |           | and vernied.                         |      |
|                    | 4. The Project Developer shall  |           | 4. The local masons are trained on   |      |
|                    | justify that the employment     |           | the new biogas model and are         |      |
|                    | • • • • •                       |           | 5                                    |      |
|                    | model applied is locally and    |           | employed by the organisation for     |      |
|                    | culturally appropriate.         |           | future work. The contracts signed    |      |
|                    |                                 |           | with workers respect the local       |      |
|                    |                                 |           | employment model.                    |      |

|               | 5. Child labour, as defined by<br>the ILO Minimum Age<br>Convention is not allowed. The<br>Project Developer shall use<br>adequate and verifiable<br>mechanisms for age<br>verification in recruitment<br>procedures. Exceptions are<br>children for work on their<br>families' property as long as:<br>(a) Their compulsory schooling<br>(minimum of 6 schooling years) is<br>not hindered, AND<br>(b) The tasks they perform do not<br>harm their physical and mental<br>development, AND<br>(c) The opinions and<br>recommendations of an Expert<br>Stakeholder shall be sought and<br>demonstrated as being included in<br>the Project design. |           | 5. The project does not promote<br>child labour. Even more, the<br>installation of these units helps<br>reduce the wood collection time for<br>children, allowing them to regularly<br>attend the school. This should<br>increase their education and<br>scholar results. |       |
|---------------|--|-----------|---|-------|
|               | 6. The Project Developer shall   |           | 6. The workers are provided safety  |       |
|               | ensure the use of appropriate  |           | equipment's (helmets, boots, gloves<br>etc.) during the construction work to  |       |
|               | equipment, training of workers, documentation and  |           | avoid any accidents at the  |       |
|               | reporting of accidents and   |           | construction area.  |       |
|               | incidents, and emergency   |           |   |       |
|               | preparedness and response  |           |   |       |
| 6.2. Negative | measures.<br>1. The Project Developer shall  | Not       | The project activity will provide   | None  |
| Economic      | demonstrate the financial  | applicabl | access to free and renewable form   | NULLE |
| Consequences  | sustainability of the Projects   | e         | of energy for daily cooking needs.  |       |
|               | implemented, also including  |           | The access to free energy will lead   |       |
|               | those that will occur beyond   |           | to income savings for the project   |       |
|               | the Project Certification  |           | beneficiaries. And secondly, the use  |       |
|               | period.  |           | of biogas slurry for agriculture will   |       |
|               |  |           | reduce their expenses on chemical   |       |
|               | 2. The Projects shall consider   |           | fertilisers. Therefore the project  |       |
|               | economic impacts and   |           | activity does not have any negative   |       |
|               | demonstrate a consideration  |           | economic consequences.  |       |
|               | of potential risks to the local  |           |   |       |

|                                   | economy and how these have<br>been taken into account in<br>Project design,<br>implementation, operation<br>and after the Project.<br>Particular focus shall be given<br>to vulnerable and |            |  |      |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------|--|------|
|                                   | to vulnerable and marginalised social groups in  |            |  |      |
|                                   | targeted communities and   |            |  |      |
|                                   | that benefits are socially-  |            |  |      |
|                                   | inclusive and sustainable.   |            |  |      |
|                                   | TAL & ECOLOGICAL SAFEGUAR  | DING PRING | CIPLES   |      |
| 1. Climate and E<br>1.1 Emissions |  | No         | Projects doos not increase                                       | None |
|                                   | Will the Project increase greenhouse gas emissions   |            | Projects does not increase<br>emissions over the Baseline        | none |
|                                   | over the Baseline Scenario ?   |            | Scenario, as it reduces the methane                              |      |
|                                   |  |            | emissions that would have occurred                               |      |
|                                   |  |            | if the cow-dung was left to decay in                             |      |
|                                   |  |            | the traditional compost pits. And                                |      |
|                                   |  |            | secondly, the regular use of biogas                              |      |
|                                   |  |            | for daily cooking will avoid the use                             |      |
|                                   |  |            | of firewood thereby reducing                                     |      |
|                                   |  |            | potential CO2 emissions.   |      |
|                                   |  |            | SKGS will monitor the project                                    |      |
|                                   |  |            | annually to make sure that                                       |      |
|                                   |  |            | beneficiaries are continuously using                             |      |
|                                   |  |            | the biogas and thus greenhouse gas                               |      |
|                                   |  |            | emissions do not increase. Through                               |      |
|                                   |  |            | these monitoring, SKGS will also                                 |      |
|                                   |  |            | asses the part of reduced emissions                              |      |
|                                   |  |            | induced by the project.  |      |
| 1.2. Energy<br>Supply             | Will the Project use energy  | No         | The project does not affect the                                  | None |
| зорріу                            | from a local grid or power   |            | availability and reliability of energy                           |      |
|                                   | supply (i.e., not connected to   |            | supply to other users.   |      |
|                                   | a national or regional grid) or  |            | Biogas replaces the use of wood-<br>stoves or other fossil based |      |
|                                   | fuel resource (such as wood,<br>biomass) that provides for   |            |  |      |
|                                   | other local users?   |            | cooking-stoves, and beneficiaries will be autonomous in energy   |      |
|                                   |  |            | supply. Indeed, the construction                                 |      |
|                                   |  |            | and use of renewable energy like                                 |      |
|                                   |  |            | biogas, helps reduce households'                                 |      |
|                                   |  |            | dependency on other expensive                                    |      |
|                                   |  |            | fuels (Kerosene or LGP), thus                                    |      |
|                                   |  |            | ,  |      |

|   |   |                       | producing significant financial  |      |
|---|---|-----------------------|--|------|
|   |   |                       |  |      |
| - )//-+   |   |                       | savings.   |      |
| 2. Water  | Will the Project affect the   | Not                   | The project does not have any kind   | None |
| 2.1. Impact on<br>Natural Water<br>Patterns/Flow<br>s | Will the Project affect the<br>natural or pre-existing<br>pattern of watercourses,<br>ground-water and/or the<br>watershed(s) such as high<br>seasonal flow variability,<br>flooding potential, lack of<br>aquatic connectivity or water<br>scarcity?   | applicabl<br>e        | The project does not have any kind<br>of impact on the natural water<br>patterns/flows.  | None |
| 2.2. Erosion<br>and/or Water<br>Body<br>Instability   | Could the Project directly or<br>indirectly cause additional<br>erosion and/or water body<br>instability or disrupt the<br>natural pattern of erosion? If<br>'Yes' or 'Potentially' proceed to<br>question 2.<br>2. Is the Project's area of<br>influence susceptible to<br>excessive erosion and/or<br>water body instability? | No                    | The project is not linked to any<br>other kind of activity other than<br>implementation of the biogas units<br>which might lead to erosion and/or<br>water body instability.   | None |
|   | ecology and land use  |                       |  |      |
| 3.1 Landscape<br>Modification<br>and Soil             | Does the Project involve the<br>use of land and soil for<br>production of crops or other<br>products?   | No                    | Biogas plant are independent of<br>any cropping system. Nevertheless,<br>the animal dung put into a<br>biodigestor turns into slurry that<br>can be utilised to partially or fully<br>substitute the use of chemical<br>fertilisers. Thus, the project does<br>not alter soil quality, but the use of<br>the biogas slurry will eventually<br>increase the soil fertility, reduce soil<br>degradation and pollution in the<br>long term. | None |
| 3.2<br>Vulnerability<br>to Natural<br>Disaster        | Will the Project be<br>susceptible to or lead to<br>increased vulnerability to<br>wind, earthquakes,<br>subsidence, landslides,<br>erosion, flooding, drought or  | Not<br>applicabl<br>e | The project activity is implemented<br>in rural areas of Telangana and<br>Karnataka states of India. There are<br>no disaster in the project region as<br>far as the history goes.   | None |

|   | other extreme climatic conditions?   |                       |  |      |
|---|--|-----------------------|--|------|
| 3.3 Genetic<br>Resources                        | Could the Project be<br>negatively impacted by the<br>use of genetically modified<br>organisms or GMOs (e.g.,<br>contamination, collection<br>and/or harvesting,<br>commercial development)? | Not<br>applicabl<br>e | The project activity involved<br>construction and monitoring of<br>biogas plants for rural households<br>and therefore, is not linked to any<br>activity related to genetic<br>resources.  | None |
| 3.4 Release of pollutants                       | Could the Project potentially<br>result in the release of<br>pollutants to the<br>environment?   | No                    | The Project will avoid the release of<br>pollutants that might have been<br>caused due to the use of firewood<br>for daily cooking needs of the<br>beneficiaries. Moreover, foul smell<br>of the cow-dung is also reduced<br>leading to a hygienic environment<br>for the beneficiaries in the project<br>area.<br>Indoor and outdoor air quality will<br>thus be improved by the<br>implementation of the Project.<br>SKGS team will monitor the units<br>through regular visits of the<br>installed biogas plants (at list once<br>a month). | None |
| 3.5 Hazardous<br>and Non-<br>hazardous<br>Waste | Will the Project involve the<br>manufacture, trade, release,<br>and/ or use of hazardous and<br>non-hazardous chemicals<br>and/or materials?   | No                    | Project does not involve in<br>hazardous material production,<br>trade or release.   | None |
| 3.6 Pesticides<br>& Fertilisers                 | Will the Project involve the<br>application of pesticides<br>and/or fertilisers?   | No                    | The manure put into a biodigestor<br>turns into slurry that can be utilised<br>along with other agricultural wastes<br>as an 'organic compost', to partially<br>or fully substitute the use of<br>chemical fertilisers for agriculture.  | None |
| 3.7 Harvesting<br>of Forests                    | Will the Project involve the harvesting of forests?  | No                    | The project does not directly relate<br>to forest management, but<br>implementing biogas plants will<br>reduce the pressure of firewood<br>demand from the forest.<br>Beneficiaries will stop collecting   | None |

|                          | 1                                 |           |  |      |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--|------|
|                          |                                   |           | wood, and SKGS will monitor the        |      |
|                          |                                   |           | project annually to make sure that     |      |
|                          |                                   |           | beneficiaries are continuously using   |      |
|                          |                                   |           | the biogas and do not switch back      |      |
|                          |                                   |           | to firewood.                           |      |
| 3.8 Food                 | Does the Project modify the       | Not       | The manure put into a biodigestor      | None |
|                          | quantity or nutritional quality   | applicabl | turns into slurry that can be utilised |      |
|                          | of food available such as         | е         | along with other agricultural wastes   |      |
|                          | through crop regime               |           | as an 'organic compost', to improve    |      |
|                          | alteration or export or           |           | the soil fertility and in the long-    |      |
|                          | economic incentives?              |           | term increasing the crop yields.       |      |
| 3.9 Animal               | Will the Project involve          | Not       | The project activity involves          | None |
| husbandry                | animal husbandry?                 | applicabl | construction and monitoring of         |      |
|                          |                                   | e         | biogas plants for rural households     |      |
|                          |                                   |           | and therefore, is not linked to any    |      |
|                          |                                   |           | activity related to animal             |      |
|                          |                                   |           | husbandry.                             |      |
| 3.10 High                | Does the Project physically       | No        | There is a tiger reserve, "Kawal       | None |
| Conservation             | affect or alter largely intact or |           | tiger sanctuary", occupying about      |      |
| Value Areas              | High Conservation Value           |           | 850 square kilometre area within       |      |
| and Critical<br>Habitats | (HCV) ecosystems, critical        |           | the project area in Telangana state.   |      |
| habitats                 | habitats, landscapes, key         |           | The project will help to combat        |      |
|                          | biodiversity areas or sites       |           | deforestation and consequently to      |      |
|                          | identified?                       |           | preserve surrounding nature            |      |
|                          |                                   |           | reserves where tigers are living.      |      |
| 3.11                     | 1. Are there any endangered       | No        | Endangered species are not in          | None |
| Endangered               | species identified as             |           | competition with humans in the         |      |
| Species                  | potentially being present         |           | project zone and the project does      |      |
|                          | within the Project boundary       |           | not lead to the reduction or           |      |
|                          | (including those that may         |           | negative impact of any recognised      |      |
|                          | route through the area)?          |           | endangered, vulnerable or critically   |      |
|                          |                                   |           | endangered species.                    |      |
|                          | 2. Does the Project               |           | Moreover, in the long-term the         |      |
|                          | potentially impact other areas    |           | project will help to restore the       |      |
|                          | where endangered species          |           | forest that can sustain various        |      |
|                          | may be present through            |           | species of both plant and animals      |      |
| 1                        | transboundary affects?            |           | depending on this forest area.         |      |

- ii. Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) outcome
- SDG 1 End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership

and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance

- By 2030, build the resilience of the poor and those in vulnerable situations and reduce their exposure and vulnerability to climate-related extreme events and other economic, social and environmental shocks and disasters
- SDG 2 End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
- By 2030, ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters and that progressively improve land and soil quality
- SDG 3 Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
- By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination
- SDG 7 Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
- By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services
- By 2030, enhance international cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and technology, including renewable energy, energy efficiency and advanced and cleaner fossil-fuel technology, and promote investment in energy infrastructure and clean energy technology
- By 2030, expand infrastructure and upgrade technology for supplying modern and sustainable energy services for all in developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States, and land-locked developing countries, in accordance with their respective programmes of support
- SDG 13 Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
- Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries
- SDG 15 Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss
- By 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation globally

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### D. 2. Stakeholders' Blind sustainable development assessment

i. Safeguard assessment

| Safeguarding                                   | Assessment questions  | Assessm   | Justification   | Mitigation  |
|--|---|-----------|---|-------------|
| principles                                     |   | ent of    |   | measure (if |
| P  |   | relevanc  |   | required)   |
|  |   | e to the  |   | requirea    |
|  |   | project   |   |             |
|  |   |           |   |             |
|  |   | (Yes/pot  |   |             |
|  |   | entially/ |   |             |
|  |   | no)       |   |             |
|  | NOMIC SAFEGUARDING PRINCI   |           | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   | ·           |
| 1. Human<br>rights                             | <ul> <li>a. The Project Developer and<br/>the Project shall respect<br/>internationally proclaimed<br/>human rights and shall not be<br/>complicit in violence or human<br/>rights abuses of any kind as<br/>defined in the Universal<br/>Declaration of Human Rights.</li> <li>b. The Project shall not<br/>discriminate with regards to<br/>participation and inclusion.</li> </ul>   | No        | The project respects human rights<br>and does not complicit in violence<br>or human rights abuse.<br>The project does not discriminate<br>people participation.<br>Secondly, the project actively<br>promotes participation regardless<br>of the sex, religion, age, disability<br>etc.   | None        |
| 2. Gender<br>Equality and<br>Women's<br>Rights | Is there a possibility that the<br>Project might reduce or put at<br>risk women's access to or<br>control of resources,<br>entitlements and benefits?<br>Is there a possibility that the<br>Project can adversely affect<br>men and women in<br>marginalised or vulnerable<br>communities (e.g., potential<br>increased burden on women or<br>social isolation of men)?<br>Is there a possibility that the<br>Project might not take into<br>account gender roles and the<br>abilities of women or men to<br>participate in the<br>decisions/designs of the<br>project's activities (such as lack | No        | The biogas is aimed to increase the<br>overall well-being of the women,<br>who will use it every day, therefore<br>there is no risks for women to access<br>to or control the installed biogas<br>units.<br>They will be trained on the<br>maintenance and to the use of<br>biogas units.<br>The project does not adversely affect<br>marginalised or vulnerable<br>communities but infact decrease the<br>womens burden of collecting<br>firewood by providing a renewable<br>and clean of energy to meet their<br>daily cooking needs. The target<br>beneficiaries in the project activity<br>are also from margilinalised<br>communities who do not have access<br>to clean energy for cooking.<br>The project activity has taken into<br>account the gender roles and |             |

| of time, child care duties, low                     | therefore had invited both men and      |  |
|---|---|--|
| literacy or educational levels,                     | women to actively participate in the    |  |
| or societal discrimination)?                        | stakeholder consultation meeting.       |  |
|   | Moreover, both the women and men        |  |
| Does the Project take into                          | will be equally considered in the       |  |
| account gender roles and the                        | participation of the project. Without   |  |
| abilities of women or men to                        | any discrimination, both will be        |  |
| benefit from the Project's                          | equally trained on the maintenance      |  |
| activities (e.g., Does the                          | and to the use of biogas units for      |  |
| project criteria ensure that it                     | daily cooking needs.                    |  |
| includes minority groups or                         |   |  |
| landless peoples)?                                  | The project activity has taken into     |  |
|   | account the roles and the abilities of  |  |
|   | women and men to benefit from the       |  |
| Does the Project design                             | project. The biogas plants are          |  |
| contribute to an increase in                        | provided to beneficiaries who have      |  |
| women's workload that adds to                       | 1                                       |  |
| their care responsibilities or                      | animals (3 to 4) and enough land        |  |
| that prevents them from                             | space near their house to construct     |  |
| engaging in other activities?                       | the biogas unit. Potential              |  |
|   | beneficiaries, irrespective of          |  |
| Would the Project potentially                       | minority or landless people, who do     |  |
| reproduce or further deepen                         | not meet these basic requirements       |  |
| discrimination against women                        | are not selected in the project         |  |
| based on gender, for instance, regarding their full | activity.                               |  |
| participation in design and                         |   |  |
| implementation or access to                         | The installation of biogas units helps  |  |
| opportunities and benefits?                         | reduce the wood collection time for     |  |
| opportonities and benefits.                         | women, allowing them to better          |  |
|   | organise their day and even allowing    |  |
| Would the Project potentially                       | time for other activities and/or other  |  |
| limit women's ability to use,                       | income-generating activities.           |  |
| develop and protect natural                         |   |  |
| resources, taking into account                      |   |  |
| different roles and priorities of                   | The project encourages women and        |  |
| women and men in accessing                          | men according to their ability in       |  |
| and managing environmental                          | protection of natural resources.        |  |
| goods and services?                                 | project activity reduces use of fire    |  |
|   | wood in turn reduces abuse of           |  |
| Is there a likelihood that the                      | natural resources.                      |  |
| proposed Project would expose                       |   |  |
| women and girls to further                          | There is no likelihood that the project |  |
| risks or hazards?                                   | would expose women and girls to         |  |
|   | risks and hazards. The project          |  |
|   | reduces the hazards in fire wood        |  |
|   | collection from forests. Women will     |  |
|   | be less submitted to hazards and        |  |
|   | risks since the wood collecting time    |  |
|   | is reduced. Indeed, spending less       |  |
|   | time on unsecured roads lead to         |  |

|                           |                                       |            | fewer acts of aggression against    |      |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|------|
|                           |                                       |            | women and young girls.              |      |
| 3. Community              | The Project shall avoid               | No         | The use of biogas for cooking will  | None |
| Health, Safety            | community exposure to                 |            | avoid indoor air pollution by       |      |
| and Working<br>Conditions | increased health risksvand            |            | providing a clean environment for   |      |
| Conditions                | shall not adversely affect the        |            | cooking.                            |      |
|                           | health of the workers and the         |            |                                     |      |
|                           | community.                            |            |                                     |      |
| 4. Cultural Herit         | tage, Indigenous Peoples, Displac     | cement and | Resettlement                        | L    |
| 4.1. Sites of             | Does the project area include         | Not        | The project activity is not         | None |
| Cultural and              | sites, structures, or objects         | applicabl  | implemented in areas where there    |      |
| Historical                | with historical, cultural,            | е          | are cultural sites or any other     |      |
| Heritage                  | artistic, traditional or religious    |            | historical heritage: there are no   |      |
|                           | values or intangible forms of         |            | historical sites within 100         |      |
|                           | culture (e.g., knowledge,             |            | kilometres of the project area.     |      |
|                           | innovations or practices)?            |            |                                     |      |
| 4.2. Forced               | Does the Project require or           | Not        | The biogas units are constructed    | None |
| Eviction and              | cause the physical or                 | applicabl  | near the beneficiary household      |      |
| Displacement              | economic relocation of                | e          | premises, therefore does not        |      |
|                           | peoples (temporary or                 |            | involve any forced eviction or      |      |
|                           | permanent, full or partial)?          |            | displacement of the project         |      |
|                           | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |            | population.                         |      |
| 4.3. Land                 | Does the Project require any          | No         | The biodigesters are built on the   | None |
| Tenure and                | change to land tenure                 |            | beneficiary's land and there is no  |      |
| Other Rights              | arrangements and/or other             |            | land tenure.                        |      |
|                           | rights?                               |            | Before construction of the biogas   |      |
|                           | ingrits.                              |            | units, SKGS team will ensure there  |      |
|                           |                                       |            | is sufficient place to install the  |      |
|                           |                                       |            | biogas units.                       |      |
|                           | Are indigenous peoples                | Not        | The biogas units are provided to    | None |
| 4.4.<br>Indigenous        | present in or within the area         | applicabl  | each rural household's dependent    | None |
| Peoples                   | of influence of the Project           |            | on subsistence agriculture and does |      |
| ·                         | and/or is the Project located         | e          | 5                                   |      |
|                           | · · · · · ·                           |            | not involve any Indigenous people.  |      |
|                           | on land/territory claimed by          |            |                                     |      |
| <b></b>                   | indigenous peoples?                   |            |                                     |      |
| 5. Corruption             | The Project shall not involve,        | No         | The project does not involve, be    | None |
|                           | be complicit in or                    |            | complicit in or inadvertently       |      |
|                           | inadvertently contribute to or        |            | contribute to or reinforce          |      |
|                           | reinforce corruption or               |            | corruption or corrupt projects.     |      |
|                           | corrupt Projects.                     |            |                                     |      |
| 6. Economic Im            |                                       |            |                                     |      |
| 6.1. Labour<br>Bights     | 1. The Project Developer shall        |            | The project does not imply any      | None |
| Rights                    | ensure that there is no forced        |            | forced labour. Sustainable long,    |      |

| labour and that all employment    | middle and short term jobs will be    |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| is in compliance with national    | created. All workers will follow      |  |
| labour and occupational health    | specific trainings on the use,        |  |
| and safety laws, with             | management and monitoring of          |  |
| obligations under international   | biogas units.                         |  |
| law, and consistency with the     | Thus, living conditions of the local  |  |
| principles and standards          | population will be improved by job    |  |
| embodied in the International     | creation, stabilising rural families  |  |
| Labour Organization (ILO)         | and generating new income.            |  |
| fundamental conventions.?         |                                       |  |
|                                   | The project activity provides short   |  |
| 2. Workers shall be able to       | term employment to the trained        |  |
| establish and join labour         | masons and the employment model       |  |
| organisations.                    | respects the local regulations.       |  |
| -                                 |                                       |  |
|                                   | Working agreements with all           |  |
|                                   | individual workers will be            |  |
| 3. Working agreements with all    | documented and implemented.           |  |
| individual workers shall be       | Signed contracts between SKGS         |  |
| documented and implemented.       | and all workers will be established   |  |
|                                   | and verified.                         |  |
|                                   |                                       |  |
|                                   | The local masons are trained on the   |  |
| 4. The Project Developer shall    | new biogas model and are              |  |
| justify that the employment       | employed by the organisation for      |  |
| model applied is locally and      | future work. The contracts signed     |  |
| culturally appropriate.           | with workers respect the local        |  |
|                                   | employment model.                     |  |
|                                   |                                       |  |
| 5. Child labour, as defined by    | The project does not promote child    |  |
| the ILO Minimum Age               | labour. Even more, the installation   |  |
| Convention is not allowed. The    | of these units helps reduce the       |  |
| Project Developer shall use       | wood collection time for children,    |  |
| adequate and verifiable           | allowing them to regularly attend     |  |
| mechanisms for age                | the school. This should increase      |  |
| verification in recruitment       | their education and scholar results.  |  |
| procedures. Exceptions are        |                                       |  |
| children for work on their        | The workers are provided safety       |  |
| families' property as long as:    | equipment's (helmets, boots, gloves   |  |
| (a) Their compulsory schooling    | etc.) during the construction work to |  |
| (minimum of 6 schooling years) is | avoid any accidents at the            |  |
| not hindered, AND                 | construction area.                    |  |
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| h<br>d<br>(r<br>S<br>d   | b) The tasks they perform do not<br>narm their physical and mental<br>development, AND<br>c) The opinions and<br>recommendations of an Expert<br>Stakeholder shall be sought and<br>demonstrated as being included in<br>the Project design.  |                       |   |      |
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| e<br>e<br>v<br>r<br>ii<br>F  | 6. The Project Developer shall<br>ensure the use of appropriate<br>equipment, training of<br>workers, documentation and<br>reporting of accidents and<br>incidents, and emergency<br>preparedness and response<br>measures.   |                       |   |      |
| 6.2. Negative<br>Economic<br>Consequences<br>iii<br>t<br>t<br>t<br>f<br>f<br>f<br>f<br>f<br>f<br>f<br>f<br>f<br>f<br>f<br>f<br>f<br>f<br>f | <ol> <li>The Project Developer shall<br/>demonstrate the financial<br/>sustainability of the Projects<br/>implemented, also including<br/>those that will occur beyond<br/>the Project Certification<br/>period.</li> <li>The Projects shall consider<br/>economic impacts and<br/>demonstrate a consideration<br/>of potential risks to the local<br/>economy and how these have<br/>been taken into account in<br/>Project design,<br/>implementation, operation<br/>and after the Project.<br/>Particular focus shall be given<br/>to vulnerable and<br/>marginalised social groups in<br/>targeted communities and<br/>that benefits are socially-<br/>inclusive and sustainable.</li> <li>AL &amp; ECOLOGICAL SAFEGUARI</li> </ol> | Not<br>applicabl<br>e | The project activity will provide<br>access to free and renewable form<br>of energy for daily cooking needs.<br>The access to free energy will lead<br>to income savings for the project<br>beneficiaries. And secondly, the use<br>of biogas slurry for agriculture will<br>reduce their expenses on chemical<br>fertilisers. Therefore the project<br>activity does not have any negative<br>economic consequences. | None |
| 1. Climate and End   | ergy  |                       |   |      |

| 1.1 Emissions   | Will the Project increase<br>greenhouse gas emissions<br>over the Baseline Scenario?   | No                    | Projects does not increase<br>emissions over the Baseline<br>Scenario, as it reduces the methane<br>emissions that would have occurred<br>if the cow-dung was left to decay in<br>the traditional compost pits. And<br>secondly, the regular use of biogas<br>for daily cooking will avoid the use<br>of firewood thereby reducing<br>potential CO <sub>2</sub> emissions.  | None |
|---|--|-----------------------|---|------|
| 1.2. Energy<br>Supply   | Will the Project use energy<br>from a local grid or power<br>supply (i.e., not connected to<br>a national or regional grid) or<br>fuel resource (such as wood,<br>biomass) that provides for<br>other local users?   | Νο                    | The project does not affect the<br>availability and reliability of energy<br>supply to other users.<br>Biogas replaces the use of wood-<br>stoves or other fossil based<br>cooking-stoves, and beneficiaries<br>will be autonomous in energy<br>supply. Indeed, the construction<br>and use of renewable energy like<br>biogas, helps reduce households'<br>dependency on other expensive<br>fuels (Kerosene or LGP), thus<br>producing significant financial<br>savings. | None |
| 2. Water<br>2.1. Impact on<br>Natural Water<br>Patterns/Flow<br>S | Will the Project affect the<br>natural or pre-existing<br>pattern of watercourses,<br>ground-water and/or the<br>watershed(s) such as high<br>seasonal flow variability,<br>flooding potential, lack of<br>aquatic connectivity or water<br>scarcity?                    | Not<br>applicabl<br>e | The project does not have any kind<br>of impact on the natural water<br>patterns/flows.   | None |
| 2.2. Erosion<br>and/or Water<br>Body<br>Instability               | Could the Project directly or<br>indirectly cause additional<br>erosion and/or water body<br>instability or disrupt the<br>natural pattern of erosion? If<br>'Yes' or 'Potentially' proceed to<br>question 2.<br>2. Is the Project's area of<br>influence susceptible to | No                    | The project is not linked to any<br>other kind of activity other than<br>implementation of the biogas units<br>which might lead to erosion and/or<br>water body instability.  | None |

|                                 | excessive erosion and/or                               |           |  |      |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------|--|------|
|                                 |  |           |  |      |
|                                 | water body instability?                                |           |  |      |
| 3. Environment<br>3.1 Landscape | , ecology and land use<br>Does the Project involve the | No        | Biogas plant are independent of          | None |
| Modification                    | use of land and soil for                               | NO        |  | None |
| and Soil                        |  |           | any cropping system. Nevertheless,       |      |
|                                 | production of crops or other                           |           | the animal dung put into a               |      |
|                                 | products?  |           | biodigestor turns into slurry that       |      |
|                                 |  |           | can be utilised to partially or fully    |      |
|                                 |  |           | substitute the use of chemical           |      |
|                                 |  |           | fertilisers. Thus, the project does      |      |
|                                 |  |           | not alter soil quality, but the use of   |      |
|                                 |  |           | the biogas slurry will eventually        |      |
|                                 |  |           | increase the soil fertility, reduce soil |      |
|                                 |  |           | degradation in the long term.            |      |
| 3.2                             | Will the Project be                                    | Not       | The project activity is implemented      | None |
| Vulnerability                   | susceptible to or lead to                              | applicabl | in rural areas of Telangana and          |      |
| to Natural<br>Disaster          | increased vulnerability to                             | e         | Karnataka state of India. There are      |      |
| Disaster                        | wind, earthquakes,                                     |           | no disaster in the project region as     |      |
|                                 | subsidence, landslides,                                |           | far as the history goes.                 |      |
|                                 | erosion, flooding, drought or                          |           |  |      |
|                                 | other extreme climatic                                 |           |  |      |
|                                 | conditions?  |           |  |      |
| 3.3 Genetic                     | Could the Project be                                   | Not       | The project activity involved            | None |
| Resources                       | negatively impacted by the                             | applicabl | construction and monitoring of           |      |
|                                 | use of genetically modified                            | e         | biogas plants for rural households       |      |
|                                 | organisms or GMOs (e.g.,                               |           | and therefore, is not linked to any      |      |
|                                 | contamination, collection                              |           | activity related to genetic              |      |
|                                 | and/or harvesting,                                     |           | resources.                               |      |
|                                 | commercial development)?                               |           |  |      |
| 3.4 Release of                  | Could the Project potentially                          | No        | The project will avoid the release of    | None |
| pollutants                      | result in the release of                               |           | pollutants that might have been          |      |
|                                 | pollutants to the                                      |           | caused due to the use of firewood        |      |
|                                 | environment?   |           | for daily cooking needs of the           |      |
|                                 |  |           | beneficiaries. Moreover, foul smell      |      |
|                                 |  |           | of the cow-dung is also reduced          |      |
|                                 |  |           | leading to an environment more           |      |
|                                 |  |           | hygienic for the beneficiaries in the    |      |
|                                 |  |           | project area.                            |      |
|                                 |  |           | Indoor and outdoor air quality will      |      |
|                                 |  |           | thus be improved by the                  |      |
|                                 |  |           | implementation of the project.           |      |
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|                             |  |           | SKGS will monitor the units            |       |
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|                             |  |           | through regular visits to the          |       |
|                             |  |           |  |       |
|                             | Mill the Due is at investor the              | NIa       | installed biogas plants.               | Nesse |
| 3.5 Hazardous<br>and Non-   | Will the Project involve the                 | No        | Project does not involve in            | None  |
| hazardous                   | manufacture, trade, release,                 |           | hazardous material production,         |       |
| Waste                       | and/ or use of hazardous and                 |           | trade or release.                      |       |
|                             | non-hazardous chemicals                      |           |  |       |
|                             | and/or materials?                            |           |  |       |
| 3.6 Pesticides              | Will the Project involve the                 | No        | The project does not involve any       | None  |
| & Fertilisers               | application of pesticides                    |           | application of pesticides and/or       |       |
|                             | and/or fertilisers?                          |           | fertilisers. The manure put into a     |       |
|                             |  |           | biodigestor turns into slurry that     |       |
|                             |  |           | can be utilised along with other       |       |
|                             |  |           | agricultural wastes as an 'organic     |       |
|                             |  |           | compost', to partially or fully        |       |
|                             |  |           | substitute the use of chemical         |       |
|                             |  |           | fertilisers for agriculture.           |       |
| 3.7 Harvesting              | Will the Project involve the                 | No        | The project does not directly relate   | None  |
| of Forests                  | harvesting of forests?                       |           | to forest management, but              |       |
|                             | 5  |           | implementing biogas plants will        |       |
|                             |  |           | reduce the human pressure on the       |       |
|                             |  |           | forest. Beneficiaries will stop        |       |
|                             |  |           | collecting wood, and SKGS will         |       |
|                             |  |           | monitor the project annually to        |       |
|                             |  |           | make sure that beneficiaries are       |       |
|                             |  |           | continuously using the biogas. In      |       |
|                             |  |           | the long-term the project will help    |       |
|                             |  |           | to restore the forest.                 |       |
| 3.8 Food                    | Does the Project modify the                  | Not       | The manure put into a biodigestor      | None  |
| 3.01000                     | quantity or nutritional quality              | applicabl | turns into slurry that can be utilised | None  |
|                             | of food available such as                    | е         | along with other agricultural wastes   |       |
|                             | through crop regime                          | C         | as an 'organic compost', to improve    |       |
|                             |  |           | the soil fertility and in the long-    |       |
|                             | alteration or export or economic incentives? |           | , 3                                    |       |
| A                           |  | NL        | term increasing the crop yields.       | News  |
| 3.9 Animal<br>husbandry     | Will the Project involve                     | Not       | The project activity involves          | None  |
| nosbanury                   | animal husbandry?                            | applicabl | construction and monitoring of         |       |
|                             |  | е         | biogas plants for rural households     |       |
|                             |  |           | and therefore, is not linked to any    |       |
|                             |  |           | activity related to animal             |       |
|                             |  |           | husbandry.                             |       |
| 3.10 High                   | Does the Project physically                  | No        | There is a tiger reserve, "Kawal       | None  |
| Conservation<br>Value Areas | affect or alter largely intact or            |           | tiger sanctuary", occupying about      |       |
|                             | High Conservation Value                      |           | 850 square kilometre area within       |       |

| and Critical | (HCV) ecosystems, critical     |    | the project area of the Telangana     |      |
|--------------|--------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|------|
| Habitats     | habitats, landscapes, key      |    | state. Project directly helps in      |      |
|              | biodiversity areas or sites    |    | keeping the forests intact so that    |      |
|              | identified?                    |    | the tigers, an endangered species     |      |
|              |                                |    | can survive. Indeed, the project will |      |
|              |                                |    | help to combat deforestation and      |      |
|              |                                |    | consequently to preserve              |      |
|              |                                |    | surrounding nature reserves where     |      |
|              |                                |    | tigers are living.                    |      |
| 3.11         | 1. Are there any endangered    | No | Endangered species are not in         | None |
| Endangered   | species identified as          |    | competition with humans in the        |      |
| Species      | potentially being present      |    | project zone and the project does     |      |
|              | within the Project boundary    |    | not lead to the reduction or          |      |
|              | (including those that may      |    | negative impact of any recognised     |      |
|              | route through the area)?       |    | endangered, vulnerable or critically  |      |
|              |                                |    | endangered species.                   |      |
|              | 2. Does the Project            |    | Moreover, in the long-term the        |      |
|              | potentially impact other areas |    | project will help to restore the      |      |
|              | where endangered species       |    | forest that can sustain various       |      |
|              | may be present through         |    | species of both plant and animals     |      |
|              | transboundary affects?         |    | depending on this forest area.        |      |

ii. Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) outcome
 >> (Specify the relevant SDG target for each of three SDGs addressed by the project. Refer
 most recent version of targets <u>here</u>.)

SDG 1 – End poverty in all its forms everywhere

- By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance.
- By 2030, build the resilience of the poor and those in vulnerable situations and reduce their exposure and vulnerability to climate-related extreme events and other economic, social and environmental shocks and disasters
- SDG 2 End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

- By 2030, ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters and that progressively improve land and soil quality
- SDG 3 Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
- By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination
- SDG 7 Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
- By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services
- By 2030, enhance international cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and technology, including renewable energy, energy efficiency and advanced and cleaner fossil-fuel technology, and promote investment in energy infrastructure and clean energy technology
- By 2030, expand infrastructure and upgrade technology for supplying modern and sustainable energy services for all in developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States, and land-locked developing countries, in accordance with their respective programmes of support
- SDG 13 Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
  - Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries
  - SDG 15 Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss
  - By 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation globally

The results from the blind sustainable development assessment were similar to the table in section D.1.

During the LSC meeting, the present participants were requested to provide their opinion on each the indicators. In cases, where the participants did not understand the relevance of the indicator, it was further elaborated by the SKG team and explained for their understanding.

SECTION E.

#### SUSTAINABILITY MONITORING PLAN

#### E. 1. Discussion on Sustainability Monitoring Plan

During the LSC meeting, a discussion session on the monitoring plan of the project activity was carried out by Mr. Kiran of SKGS. During this session, the importance of regular monitoring of the installed biogas units was explained to the participants. He also highlighted that the SKGS team members would visit the beneficiaries to carry out the monitoring at regular intervals to assure the functioning of the biogas units and provide training on the maintenance of the unit to each beneficiary.

The stakeholders present during the meeting have shown a high interest and have assured complete co-operation to provide relevant information during the monitoring surveys of the project activity.

### E. 2. Discussion on continuous input / grievance mechanism

>> Discuss the Continuous input / grievance mechanism expression method and details, as discussed with local stakeholders.

|  | Method Chosen (include all known<br>details e.g. location of book,<br>phone, number, identity of<br>mediator)   | Justification   |
|--|---|---|
| Continuous Input /<br>Grievance Expression<br>Process Book | Adresse : SKG Sangha<br>Plot no -484, Hitech city,<br>Mancherial – 504208,<br>Telangana State, India<br>&<br>Plot no 2059 EXOTICA Colony<br>Behind swimming pool, Bagalkot<br>Raod, Near Sai Park<br>Vijayapura 586109,<br>Karnataka state, India | SKG Sangha is the project coordinator and<br>is actively present in each project area, by<br>assuring a regular follow-up with the<br>beneficiaries during the year. Beneficiaries<br>can directly contact the project<br>coordinators in person or via mobile. |
| Telephone access   | Tèl : 08736253038   | In absence of the field coordinator, any other SKGS coordinators can be contacted on this number.   |
| Internet/email access                                      | skgsangha@gmail.com<br>adilabadbiogasproject@gmail.com  | In absence of the field coordinator, any<br>other SKGS coordinators or project<br>Managers can be contacted on this<br>number.  |
| Nominated Independent<br>Mediator (optional)               | None  |   |
| Other  | The Gold Standard<br>Foundation -<br>Chemin de Balexert 7-9<br>1219 Châtelaine<br>International Environment House 2<br>Geneva, Switzerland<br>Email: <u>help@goldstandard.org</u><br>Tel : +41 (0) 22 788 7080                                    |   |

All issues identified during the crediting period through any of the Methods shall have a mitigation measure in place. The identified issue should be discussed in the monitoring report and the corresponding mitigation measure should be added to sustainability monitoring plan.

### SECTION F. DESCRPTION OF THE DESIGN OF THE STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK ROUND

SKG Sangha distributed the stakeholder feedback questionnaires among participants present at the meeting. The feedback documents were collected during the meeting and any clarifications raised in the feedback form were discussed and clarified for the participants.

The feedbacks during the LSC meeting were received in the local language, and the scanned copies are provided in the Annexe 2 for further references.

As per the Gold standard requirements, the local stakeholder feedback round was carried out by following methods i) via email, ii) by post and iii) a physical meeting. The project documents were made available for consultation since December 2018. The details are also provided in the supporting document – "GS 6395 Support document LSC feedback .pdf".

For the consultation held vai email, a reminder email was also resent to all the stakeholders with an access to the project documents. No comments were received during this feedback round

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| We are inviting your feedback on the above<br>Relevant invitation, feedback form and mee   |  | attached for yo                    | ur information.                        |                          |                |                         |   |
| With greetings,<br>Kiran Kumar K<br>Secretary<br>SKG Sangha  |  |                                    |  |                          |                |                         |   |

### Scan of the invitation for the feedback round via email

#### Scan of the reminder email for the feedback round

The physical meeting for the LSC feedback was held on the o8<sup>th</sup> February 2019. The meeting was held at the project site office in Mancherial district of Telangana. There were no negative comments raised during the feedback round therefore, there was no requirement to modify the project activity. The stakeholders who could not physically attend the meeting were also contacted via email, by post and/or by phone.

Agenda of the LSC feedback meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> Feb'19

10.00 hours - Welcome address by Mr. Kiran Kumar, Secretary, SKG Sangha
10.05 hours - Adilabad Biogas Project presentation, Mr. Kishore Reddy (presented in Telugu)
10.25 hours - Project and its benefits, Secretary, SKG Sangha
10.45 hours - Questions, Clarification and Answers, led by Mr. Kiran & Mr. Kishore Reddy
11.15 hours - Participants comments, led by Mr. Kiran
11.25 hours - Discussion on monitoring sustainable development and Filling of evaluation forms, Discussion of continuous input /grievance mechanism by Mr. Kiran
12.00 hours - End of meeting



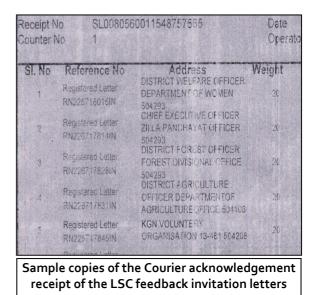
The project documents were also made available for consultation at the regional office of SKGS (Macheriyal, Telangana State).

There were no comments received during this period.

Regarding the feedback invitation sent via postal services, the project received members of two government organisations – i) Mr Krishna (IAS officer) of Integrated Tribal Developpement Agency (ITDA) and ii) Mr Rakesh Reddy, team member of the Adilabad Collectorate. Both the organisations visited the project areas and were satisfied to see the progress of the project work. The photos of the visit are provided below.







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### ORIGINAL EVALUATION FORMS

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### ANNEX 3.

Key Project Information

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#### GOLD STANDARD PROJECT: ADILABAD BIOGAS PROJECT

The proposed Gold Standard project will be implemented by SKG Sanhga and MYPLANET (GoodPlanet Foundation) in Adilabad, KB Asifabad, Manchiryal and Nirmal districts of Telangana state, India. SKG Sangha is an NGO founded in 1992. Since its creation, the association has built over 100,000 biogas units in the states of Karnataka, Andra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, West Bengal, Meghalaya and Manipur. The GoodPlanet Foundation has worked alongside SKG Sangha since 2008 to construct Bio-digester for rural households in India.

The aim of the project is to provide a clean and sustainable source of energy for cooking by constructing biogas units for each household participating in the project. Most of women in the project area use biomass for cooking, which has adverse impacts on health of women and children due to continuous exposure to smoke while cooking. The use of biogas for cooking will not only replace the use of biomass but will also reduce indoor air pollution resulting in a smoke free kitchen. The size of the biogas unit to be provided to each household will be either 2m<sup>3</sup> or 3m<sup>3</sup> biogas generation per day.

The biogas units will be built for around 9,000 rural households in the project area and the construction of the units will be initiated in February 2018.

The biogas project benefits and positive impacts are mentioned below: -

- ⇒ Social benefits and impacts
  - Women empowerment: -

The project will have a direct positive impact for the women as the use of biogas will eliminate the work burden of collecting firewood, and also avoid health problems (eyes irritation and respiratory infections) while cooking.

• Promoting active and equal participation of both the genders in the project: -

The project activity will promote an active participation both of men and women. The project beneficiaries will be trained on – i) the proper management of the bio-digester, and ii) the method on the application of the biogas slurry for agriculture to reduce the chemical fertiliser use.

- Improvement of sanitary conditions around the households: Most of the households have a backyard pit where, all the dung is stacked creates unhealthy conditions around the house. It nests many insects and flies, and often emits odours. Thanks to the biogas plant, the animal and other wastes will be properly managed, and assuring a good sanitary conditions around the house.
- Use of biogas reduction of time and money spent collecting firewood: -

The women and children often have to collect firewood every week. By reducing firewood consumption, the families will not only have spare time but the children can utilize this time for studying and/other recreational activities.

#### ⇒ Economic benefits and impacts

• Free and clean source of renewable energy for cooking: -

Each household in the project activity owns cattle, therefore has enough amount of animal dung which can be further used in the bio-digester to produce the biogas. The biogas produced is freely available for cooking which results in direct savings for the rural households in the coming years.

• Use of biogas slurry - reduction of expenses on chemical fertilizers: -

The use of chemical fertilizer for agriculture is not only expensive but also one of the cause of reducing the soil fertility which eventually leads to decreased crop yields. Therefore, farmers have to use more and more chemical fertilizers to maintain their crop yield. The use of biogas slurry along with other agriculture waste as an organic compost can reduce the dependence on chemical fertilisers and in a long-term lead to income saving for each household in the project activity.

- <u>Provision of skills enhancement and employment in the project areas</u>
   In the initial stages of the project, the women will be provided training on the use of the bio-digester to avoid non-functioning of the units. The project activity will also generate employment opportunities during the construction of the bio-digesters.
- ⇒ Environmental benefits and impacts
  - Reduction in GHG's emissions: -

The use of biogas leads to reduction of GHG's emissions which, otherwise would have occurred due to firewood use for cooking and the dumping of the animal dung in traditional pits.

o Reduction in the rate of deforestation in the project area

Using biogas for their daily cooking needs will reduce the reliability of the families on the forest wood. In the absence of the biogas plants, they have to go further, and cut wood from the protected forest areas managed by the forest department, which becomes an illegal activity to collect wood. Therefore, the use the biogas will not only replace the firewood but will also reduce the rate of deforestation in the project area.

o <u>Restoration of the soil fertility with the use of biogas slurry for agriculture</u>

Chemical fertilizers harden soil and reduces its water retention capacity and decreases soil fertility. Various studies have shown that the biogas slurry is rich in nutrients (major and micro). Using the biogas slurry with other organic waste will improve the soil fertility resulting in income savings due to reduced chemical fertiliser use.

• <u>Restoration of eco systems</u>

By avoiding deforestation, the bio-digester saves eco-systems for flora and fauna. Therefore, the project activity participates to the preservation of biodiversity.

#### **KEY PROJECT INFORMATION IN LOCAL LANGUAGE**

#### ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಮೂಲ ಅಂಶಗಳು

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ಅದಿಲಾವಾದ್ ಬಯೋಗ್ಯಾಸ್ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಕ್ಸ್ ಗೋಲ್ಡ್ ಸ್ಪಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಫರ್ ಗ್ಲೋಬಲ್ ಗೊಲ್ಕ್ ದಲ್ಲಿ ಜೆ.ಎಸ್. 6395 ಕ್ರಮಾಂಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಗೊಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆ ತೆಲಂಗಾಣ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಪೂರ್ವ ಅದಿಲಾದಾದ್ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಸ್ಕೆಟಿ ಸಂಘ ಮತ್ತು ಗುಡ್ಪ್ಲಾನೆಟ್ ರವರಿಂದ ಅನುಷ್ಟಾನ ಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. 1992 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಎಸ್ಕೆಟಿ ಸಂಘದಿಂದ 1,00,000 ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಗೋಬರ್ ಗ್ಯಾಸ್ ಘಟಕಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, ಕೇರಳ, ಅಂದ್ರ ಪ್ರದೇಶ, ತಮಿಳುನಾಡು, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಬಂಗಾಳ, ಮಧ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶ, ಮೇಘಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಮಣಿಪುರ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಗುಡ್ಪ್ಲಾನೆಟ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಎಸ್ಕೆಜ ಸಂಘ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 2008 ರಿಂದ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಮನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಗೋಬರ್ ಗ್ಯಾಸ್ ಘಟಕಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗೋಬರ್ ಗ್ಯಾಸ್ ಘಟಕವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅಡುಗೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸುಸ್ಟಿರ ಮತ್ತು ಶುದ್ಧವಾದ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಮೂಲವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದು ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೌದೆಯಿಂದ ಅಡುಗೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಅಧಿಕ ಸಮಯದ ಹೊಗೆ ಕಾರಣ ಹೆಂಗಸರು ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಅನಾರೋಗ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ತುತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಶುದ್ಧವಾದ ಗೋಬರ್ ಗ್ಯಾಸ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡುಗೆ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಸೌದೆಯ ಬಳಕೆ ನಿವಾರಣೆಯಾಗಿ, ಅಡುಗೆಯ ಮನೆ ಮಾಲಿನ್ಯ ರಹಿತವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ 2 ಘ.ಮೀ ಅಥವಾ 3 ಘ.ಮೀ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ ಗ್ಯಾಸ್ ಘಟಕಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

2018 ರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾದ ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯಿಂದ 8,400 ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಮನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಗೋಬರ್ ಗ್ಯಾಸ್ ಘಟಕಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಈಗ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರು ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸಲು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿ ಪಾಲುದಾರರ ಅಭಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಶೇಖರಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಂದರ್ಶನ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಗೋಬರ್ ಗ್ಯಾಸ್ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಉಪಯೋಗಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಧಾವಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಡೆ ವಿವರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ:

#### ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಉಪಯೋಗಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಭಾವಗಳು

 ಮಹಿಳಾ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ: ಹೊಗೆ ರಹಿತ ಅಡುಗೆ ಮನೆ, ಸೌದೆಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಯ ಉಳಿತಾಯ, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಪ್ರಶಂಶನೀಯ ಪ್ರಧಾವ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಮೇಲೆ ನೇರವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

 ಬೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮನಾದ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಿಕೆ: ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯು ಕುಟುಂಬದವರ ಸಮನಾದ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಶ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಫಲಾನುಭವಿಗಳಿಗೆ
 ಜೈಪಾನಿಲ ಸ್ಥಾವರದ ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾದ ಬಳಕೆ ಮತ್ತು 2) ರಾಸಾಯನಿಕ ಗೊಬ್ಬರದ ಬಳಕೆಯ